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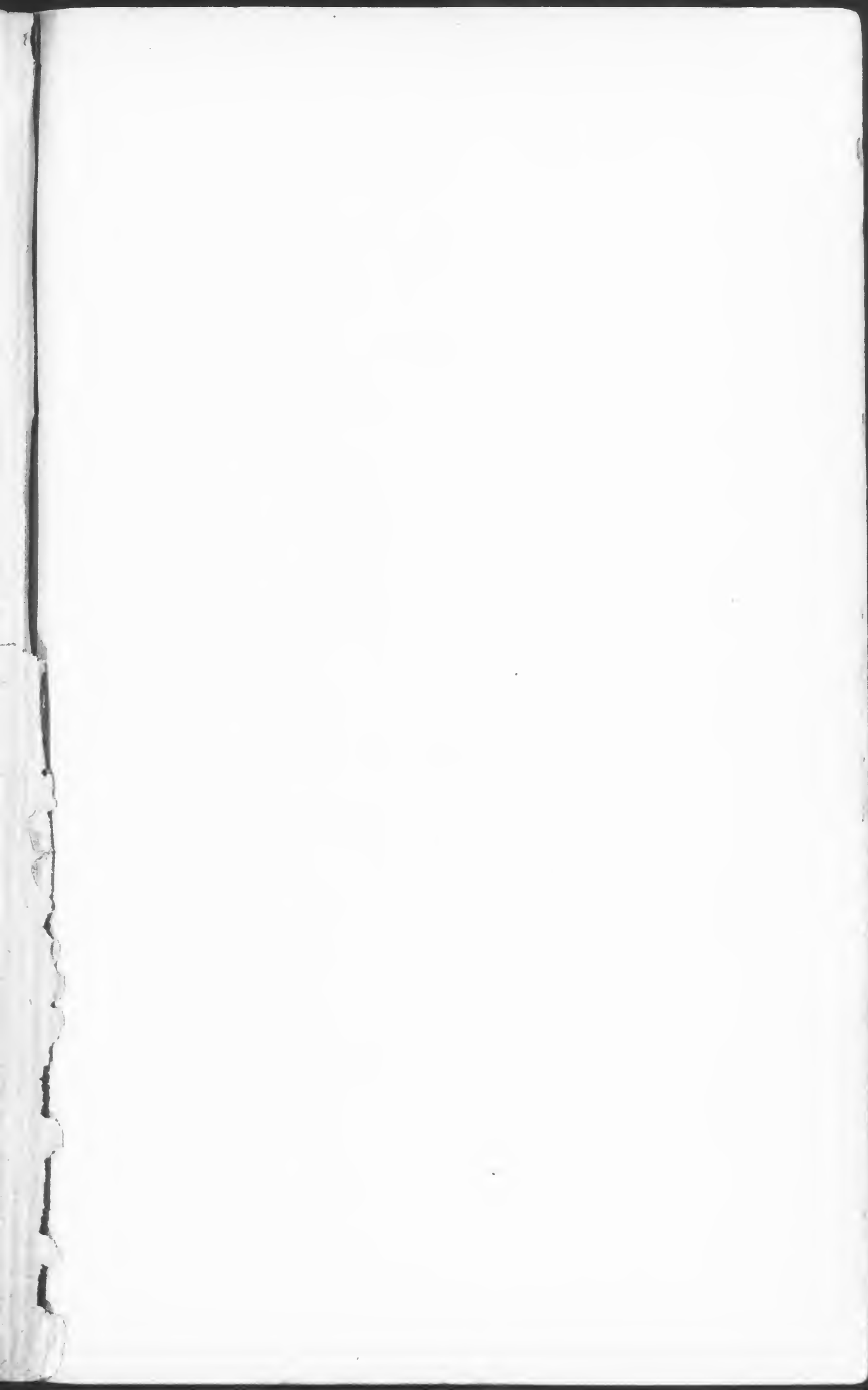
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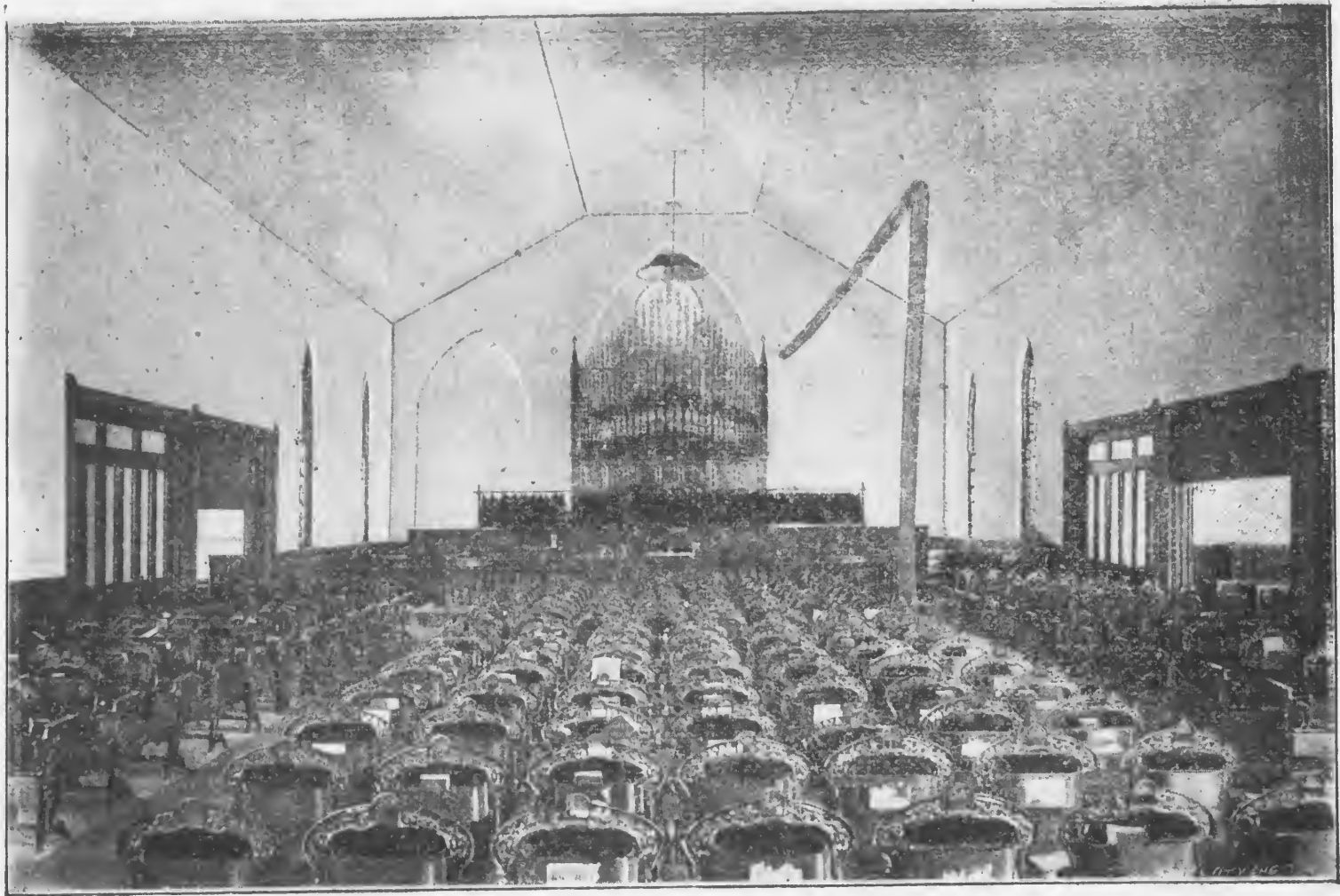
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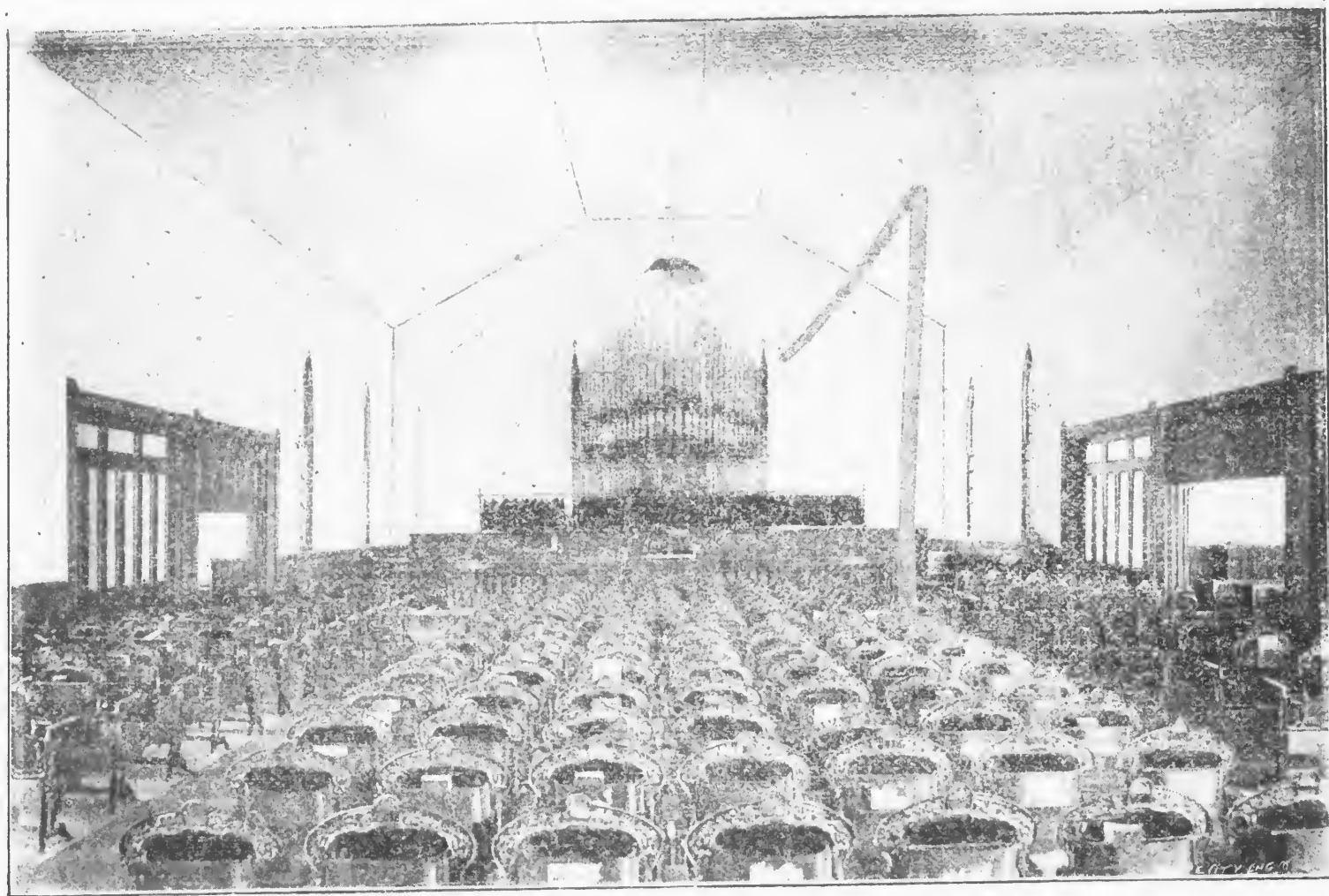
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ORGANIZATION.

Conference Officers.

PRESIDENT.

Bishop W. W. DUNCAN, Spartanburg, S. C.

SECRETARY.

FREDERICK PASCO, St. Augustine, Fla.

ASSISTANTS.

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E. F. LEY. } Statistics.

Officers of Legal Conference.

J. C. SALE,	President
FREDERICK PASCO,	Secretary
J. C. COOPER,	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer

Journal:

ORGANIZATION,

APPOINTMENTS,

MINUTES,

REPORTS.

Memoirs.

Sessions of the Florida Conference.

NO.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Tallahassee, Florida.....	February 6, 1845.....	Bishop S. Soule.....	T. C. Benning.
2	Monticello, Florida.....	February 9, 1846.....	Bishop J. O. Andrew.....	P. P. Smith.
3	Quincy, Florida.....	February 10, 1847.....	Bishop W. Capers.....	P. P. Smith.
4	Waynesville, Georgia.....	February 9, 1848.....	Bishop J. O. Andrew.....	P. P. Smith.
5	Albany, Georgia.....	January 31, 1849.....	Bishop W. Capers.....	P. P. Smith.
6	Madison, Florida.....	February 6, 1850.....	Ira L. Potter.....	P. P. Smith.
7	Thomasville, Georgia.....	January 22, 1851.....	Bishop R. Paine.....	P. P. Smith.
8	Tallahassee, Florida.....	January 28, 1852.....	Bishop J. O. Andrew.....	P. P. Smith.
9	Quincy, Florida.....	January 1853.....	Bishop W. Capers.....	P. P. Smith.
10	Monticello, Florida.....	December 1853.....	R. H. Howren.....	P. P. Smith.
11	Madison, Florida.....	December 1854.....	Bishop W. Capers.....	P. P. Smith.
12	Bainbridge, Georgia.....	December 1855.....	{ J. P. Richardson... } { Bishop J. O. Andrew... }	T. N. Gardner.
13	Alligator, Florida.....	December 24-30, 1856.....	Bishop J. O. Andrew.....	P. P. Smith.
14	Thomasville, Georgia.....	December 1857.....	Bishop J. Earley.....	P. P. Smith.
15	Jacksonville, Florida.....	December 15-20, 1858.....	Bishop J. O. Andrew.....	J. C. Ley.
16	Micanopy, Florida.....	Dec. 28, 1859, Jan. 3, 1860.....	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh.....	P. P. Smith.
17	Monticello, Florida.....	December 12-17, 1860.....	Bishop G. F. Pierce.....	P. P. Smith.
18	Quincy, Florida.....	December 12-15, 1861.....	Bishop G. F. Pierce.....	P. P. Smith.
19	Tallahassee, Florida.....	December 11, 1862.....	Bishop J. O. Andrew.....	P. P. Smith.
20	Thomasville, Georgia.....	December 16-19, 1863.....	Bishop J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Branch.
21	Monticello, Florida.....	December 14-18, 1864.....	S. P. Richardson.....	F. A. Branch.
22	Madison, Florida.....	Nov. 29, Dec. 1, 1865.....	Bishop G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Branch.
23	Quincy, Florida.....	December 13-15, 1866.....	Bishop H. N. McTyeire.....	F. A. Branch.
24	Monticello, Florida.....	December 6-9, 1867.....	Bishop G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Branch.
25	Jacksonville, Florida.....	January 13-17, 1869.....	Bishop W. M. Wightman.....	F. A. Branch.

26	Lake City Florida.....	December 20-23, 1869....	Bishop D. S. Doggett	J. P. DePass.
27	Tallahass e, Florida.....	January 4-9, 1871.....	Bishop W. M. Wightman.....	U. S. Bird.
28	Madison, Florida.....	January 1872.....	Bishop W. M. Wightman	U. S. Bird.
29	Fernandina, Florida.....	January 8 12, 1873.....	Bishop E. M. Marvin.....	U. S. Bird.
30	Jacksonville, Florida.....	January 7-11, 1874.....	Bishop G. F. Pierce.....	F. Pasco.
31	Live Oak, Florida.....	December 16-20, 1871...	Bishop W. M. Wightman	F. Pasco.
32	Quincy, Florida.....	January 5-9, 1876.....	Bishop W. M. Wightman.....	F. Pasco.
33	Monticello, Florida.	January 11-15, 1877.....	Bishop G. F. Pierce	F. Pasco.
34	Tampa, Florida.....	November 15 18, 1877...	Bishop G. F. Pierce.....	F. Pasco.
35	Gainesville, Florida.....	November 13-18, 1878...	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh.....	F. Pasco.
36	Tallahassee, Florida.....	December 17-21, 1879...	Bishop D. S. Doggett.....	F. Pasco.
37	Ocala, Florida... ..	December 16-19, 1880...	Bishop G. F. Pierce.....	F. Pasco.
38	Monticello, Florida.....	January 18-23, 1882.....	Bishop H. N. McTyeire.....	F. Pasco.
39	Jacksonville, Florida.....	January 3-8, 1883.....	Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh.....	F. Pasco.
40	Madison, Florida.....	January 9-14, 1884.. .	Bishop J. C. Keener	F. Pasco.
41	Gainesville, Florida.....	January 7-13, 1885.....	Bishop Linus Parker.....	F. Pasco.
42	Orlando, Florida	January 6-11, 1886.....	Bishop R. K. Hargrove	F. Pasco.
43	Tallahassee, Florida.....	December 16-21, 1886...	Bishop E. R. Hendrix... ..	F. Pasco.
44	Leesburg, Florida.....	December 14-19, 1887...	Bishop J. S. Key.....	F. Pasco.
45	Bartow, Florida.....	January 9-13, 1889.....	Bishop C. B. Galloway.....	F. Pasco.
46	Gainesville, Florida.....	January 8-13, 1890.....	Bishop J. C. Keener.....	F. Pasco.
47	Monticello, Florida ..	January 7-12, 1891.....	Bishop W. W. Duncan.....	F. Pasco.
48	Tampa, Florida.....	January 6-11, 1892.....	Bishop J. C. Granbery.....	F. Pasco.
49	Ocala, Florida.....	January 4-9, 1893.....	Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald	F. Pasco.
50	Palatka, Florida.....	January 3-8, 1894.....	Bishop A. G. Haygood	F. Pasco.
51	Jacksonville, Florida.....	January 9-14, 1894.....	Bishop W. W. Duncan... ..	F. Pasco.
52	Orlando, Florida.....	Dec. 18-23, 1893-1895...	Bishop J. C. Granbery.....	F. Pasco.
53	Tallahassee, Florida.....	December 9-13, 1896....	Bishop C. B. Galloway.....	F. Pasco.
54	Tampa, Florida	December 17-20, 1897...	Bishop W. W. Duncan.....	F. Pasco.

Conference Register.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
Josephus Anderson.....	Leesburg
W. F. Alexander.....	Mandarin
T. S. Armstead.....	Micanopy
J. S. Barnett.....	Lady Lake
R. H. Barnett.....	Leesburg
J. Beers, D.....	Wildwood
J. F. Bell, D.....	Apalachicola
T. Bishop.....	Jacksonville
H. W. Baker.....	Key West
I. Barredo.....	Havana
A. W. J. Best*.....	Titusville
F. R. Bridges.....	Fernandina
T. C. Bradford.....	Live Oak
C. F. Blackburn.....	Miami
J. T. Coleman.....	Bowling Green
J. S. Collier.....	Dunnellon
W. C. Collins.....	Crawfordville
D. A. Cole.....	Myers
C. S. Claridy.....	High Springs
W. J. Carpenter.....	Orlando
John Dodwell.....	St. Petersburg
M. F. Dukes.....	Aucilla
J. P. DePass.....	Key West
A. M. Daiger.....	Mayo
H. Dutill.....	Marion
J. P. Durrance.....	Palmetto
R. M. Evans.....	Webster
M. E. Diaz.....	Tampa
H. B. Frazee.....	Apopka
C. A. Fulwood, P. E.....	Bartow
E. F. Gates, Sd.....	Manatee
George W. Gatewood.....	Caloosahatchee
E. H. Giles.....	Punta Gorda
W. J. Gray, Sy*.....	Crawfordville
J. G. Graham, Sd*.....	Anthony
T. Griffith.....	Jacksonville
C. H. Greer.....	Nashville, Tenn
J. A. Hendry.....	Starke
R. L. Honiker.....	Jacksonville
J. A. Howland.....	Clear Water
J. P. Hilburn.....	Ocala
A. E. Householder, P. E.....	Tallahassee
E. J. Hardee.....	Maitland
S. Hardin.....	Umatilla
George K. Heydrick.....	Chattahoochee
E. J. Holmes.....	Carrabelle
H. Hice.....	Jasper
R. A. Holloway.....	Madison
C. W. Inman.....	Cherry Lake
A. Johnson, Sd*.....	Live Oak
J. L. Jones.....	Bristol

W. C. Jordan.....	Kissimmee
G. J. Kennelly.....	Martel
E. F. Ley.....	Citra
J. B. Ley.....	Tallahassee
J. C. Ley, Sd.....	Micanopy
T. G. Lang.....	Leesburg
S. W. Lawler.....	Melrose
J. H. D. McRae.....	Arcadia
H. S. Miller.....	Miccosukie
B. F. Mason.....	Fort White
W. E. H. Mabry.....	Palatka
G. W. Mitchell.....	Homeland
J. E. Mickler.....	Waldo
L. W. Moore, P. E.....	Live Oak
T. W. Moore.....	Quincy
S. G. Meadows.....	Largo
W. S. McMannin.....	Mosely Hall
A. M. Mann.....	King's Ferry
W. C. Norton.....	Alafia
W. F. Norton.....	Leesburg
T. J. Nixon.....	Jacksonville
M. H. Outland.....	West Palm Beach
J. H. Owens.....	Key Largo
George P. Parker.....	Mt. Tabor
W. H. Parker, Sd.....	Clear Water
F. Pasco.....	St. Augustine
H. E. Partridge.....	Bartow
H. W. Penny.....	Tampa
S. E. Phillips.....	Walborn
T. J. Phillips.....	Dade City
J. S. Pattello.....	Oviedo
I. S. Patterson.....	Sanford
F. Pixton.....	Leesburg
W. M. Poage.....	Tampa
T. B. Reynolds.....	Anthony
W. S. Richardson.....	Key West
W. H. F. Roberts.....	Pine Mount
J. D. Rogers, Sd*.....	Clear Water
I. Ryder.....	Hermitage
W. F. Shoemaker, Sy*.....	Anthony
S. Scott.....	Bronson
H. B. Someillan.....	Tampa
C. A. Saunders, P. E.....	Geneva
W. H. Steinmeyer.....	Plant City
F. E. Shipp.....	Monticello
J. C. Sale, P. E.....	Bronson
G. W. Sellers.....	Manatee
J. F. Shands.....	Brooksville
T. H. Sistrunk.....	San Antonio
B. K. Thrower.....	Gainesville
J. R. Taylor.....	White Springs
F. A. Taylor.....	Callahan
T. W. Tomkies, P. E.....	Bartow
W. B. Tresca.....	Sarasota
G. T. Turner.....	Lake City
J. H. Vann.....	Inverness

I. A. Vernon.....	Orange Springs
J. T. Waters, Sy*.....	Welborn
William A. Wier.....	Midway
T. M. White.....	Fort Bassenger
R. M. Williams.....	Concord
R. O. Weir.....	Newnansville
E. Wilson, Sd.....	St. Augustine
N. L. Wiggins.....	Waukeenah
R. J. Wells.....	Volusia

Preachers on Trial.

CLASS OF SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
John R. Walker.....	West Palm Beach
M. DeLofen.....	Key West
I. G. Blue.....	Green Cove
R. L. Summer.....	McClenny
Chas. W. White.....	Seffner
R. L. Sprink e.....	DeSoto

CLASS OF FIRST YEAR.

E. A. Harrison	DeLand
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M. F. Bell.....	Interlachen
Geo. H. York.....	Key Largo

Lay Delegates.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT—C. T. Carroll, E. W. Barrington, H. H. Spear, R. C. Williams.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT—J. R. Lites, V. H. Ellis, Jas. English; R. A. Cloud.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—C. W. White, H. W. Long, C. D. Parkerson, W. R. White.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—C. L. Bailey*, J. H. Walton*. R. T. Shields*, L. K. Tucker*.

ORLANDO DISTRICT—J. M. Lord, S. H. Samsbury, W. H. Boswell, F. J. Wilson.

TAMPA DISTRICT—G. A. Hanson, W. A. Pinder, S. B. Sparkman, S. G. Curry.

*Not present at Conference. Sd. Superannuated. Sy. Supernumerary. D. Deacon.

Conference Boards and Committees.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Clerical—T. W. Moore, President; T. W. Tomkies, Secretary; F. Pasco, Treasurer; S. E. Phillips, R. H. Barnett, E. F. Ley, W. H. Steinmeyer, W. E. H. Mabry.

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Lay—L. E. Robinson, C. T. Carroll, E. A. Harrison, W. L. White, J. H. Neely.

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Lay—G. W. Price, S. Wilson, T. W. Conard, A. M. C. Russell, W. A. Curtis, R. McConathy.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

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COMMITTEE ON COLPORTAGE.

Clerical—T. J. Phillips, I. S. Patterson, D. A. Cole, W. S. Richardson.

Lay—C. W. White, C. T. Carroll.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION.

On Trial—J. B. Ley, L. W. Moore.

First Year—J. F. Shands, E. F. Ley.

Second Year—F. R. Bridges, J. P. Hilburn, I. S. Patterson.

Third Year—F. E. Shipp, J. C. Sale, D. A. Cole.

Fourth Year—C. A. Saunders, T. Bishop, W. F. Alexander.

TRUSTEES FLORIDA CONFERENCE COLLEGE.

Clerical—A. E. Householder, President; R. L. Honiker, T. J. Nixon, R. H. Barnett, J. F. Shands, W. F. Norton, J. C. Sale, Edw. F. Ley, C. A. Fulwood, C. A. Sanders.

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SPECIAL FOR ONE YEAR.

Committee on Public Worship—C. A. Fulwood, W. M. Poage, H. B. Someillan, H. W. Penny.

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Committee on District Conference Records—F. R. Bridges, J. E. Mickler, H. S. Miller, H. Dutill, I. S. Patterson, S. G. Meadows, J. H. D. McRae.

Committee on Epworth League—W. J. Carpenter, J. F. Bell, C. W. Inman, J. P. Hillburn, T. G. Lang, G. W. Sellers, S. Hardin, R. L. Williams.

Committee on Books and Periodicals—C. S. Claridy, J. P. DePass, S. E. Phillips, J. A. Howland, H. B. Frazee, F. E. Shipp, G. A. Hanson, H. W. Long, J. T. Coleman, I. A. Vernon, E. W. Barrington.

Committee on Bible Cause—T. S. Armistead, M. T. Dukes, T. B. Reynolds, T. M. White, R. L. Honiker, E. J. Hardee, T. H. Sistrunk, C. D. Parkerson.

Committee on Conference Relations—W. H. Steinmeyer, R. A. Holloway, W. F. Alexander, E. H. Giles, G. W. Mitchell, W. M. Poage, W. C. Jordan.

Committee on Memorials to General Conference—J. P. De-Pass, T. Bishop.

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United States
Appointments for 1898.

Figures indicate consecutive appointment of incumbent to the charge.

~~MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT~~ *Mississippi*
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT—A. E. HOUSEHOLDER, P. E., 1.

Tallahassee.....	<i>C. S. Johnson</i>	J. B. Ley	4
Monticello.....		F. S. Shipp	3
Leon Circuit.....	<i>H. S. Miller</i>	H. S. Miller	1
Quincy.....	<i>T. W. Moore</i>	T. W. Moore	4
Gadsden Circuit.....	<i>I. Ryder</i>	I. Ryder, 3; G. K. Heydrick, Sy.	
Waukeenah Circuit.....		N. L. Wiggins	1
Wakulla Mission.....		W. C. Collins, 1; W. J. Gray, Sy.	
Concord Circuit.....		R. M. Williams	3
Midway Mission.....		W. A. Wier	1
Liberty Circuit.....		J. L. Jones	1
Aucilla Circuit.....		M. F. Dukes	1
Madison.....		R. A. Holloway	2
Madison Circuit.....		C. W. Inman	1
Taylor Mission.....		W. S. McMannen	1
Apalachicola.....		J. F. Bell	1
Carrabelle Mission.....		E. J. Holmes	1

LIVE OAK DISTRICT—L. W. MOORE, P. E., 2.

Live Oak.....	<i>H. Hice</i>	T. C. Bradford	2
Jasper.....		H. Hice	1
Hamilton Mission.....		To be Supplied by W. A. Brown	
White Springs Circuit.....		J. R. Taylor	1
Welborn Circuit.....		S. E. Phillips	4
Pine Mount Mission.....		W. H. F. Roberts	1
Fort White Circuit.....		B. F. Mason	1
Lafayette Mission.....		A. M. Daiger	1
Newnansville Circuit.....		R. O. Wier	1
Columbia Circuit.....		G. P. Parker	1
Lake City.....		G. D. Turner	2
Lake Butler Circuit.....		Geo. H. York	1
MacClenny Mission.....		R. L. Summer	2
Starke.....		J. A. Hendry	1
Waldo.....		J. E. Mickler	1
High Springs.....		C. S. Claridy	1

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—J. C. SALE, P. E., 3.

Gainesville.....	B. K. Thrower	2
Bronson Circuit.....	S. Scott	1
Rockville* Orange Springs.....	I. A. Vernon	2
Melrose Circuit.....	S. W. Lawler	1
Citra.....	E. F. Ley	1
Micanopy Circuit.....	T. S. Armistead	1
Ocala.....	J. P. Hilburn	1
Summerfield.....	To be Supplied by F. E. Steinmeyer	
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	G. J. Kennelly	2
Wildwood Circuit.....	J. Beers	2
Anthony Circuit.....	T. B. Reynolds, 1; W. L. Shoemaker, Sy.	
Inverness Circuit.....	J. H. Vann	2
Sumter Circuit.....	W. F. Norton	1
Stewart's Chapel.....	R. M. Evans	1
Brooksville.....	J. F. Shands	1
Leesburg.....	F. Pixton	1
Lady Lake Circuit.....	J. S. Barnett	1
Marion Circuit.....	H. Dutill	1
Dunnellon.....	J. S. Collier	1
Levy Mission.....	To be Supplied by C. D. Parkerson	1
Editor Florida Christian Advocate.....	J. Anderson	11
President Conference College.....	T. G. Lang	1
Conference Colporter.....	R. H. Barnett	7
Educational Secretary.....	E. F. Ley	3

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—C. A. SAUNDERS, P. E., 3.

Jacksonville McTyeire Memorial.....	T. J. Nixon	2
Long Branch.....	T. Griffith	1
Riverside.....	T. Bishop	2
St. Matthews.....	R. L. Honiker	1
Fernandina.....	T. G. Lang	1
King's Ferry Circuit.....	A. M. Mann	2
Callahan.....	T. A. Taylor	1
Mandarin Mission.....	W. F. Alexander	1
St. Augustine Mission.....	To be Supplied	
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	T. G. Blue	2
Palatka.....	W. E. H. Mabry	4
Interlachen.....	M. F. Bell	1
Volusia Circuit.....	R. J. Wells	1
Fruitland Circuit.....	To be supplied by J. C. Pace	2
New Smyrna Mission.....	J. H. McDowell	2
Sanford.....	I. S. Patterson	2
Oviedo.....	J. L. Pattello	1
Titusville and Cocoa.....	A. W. J. Best	2
Indian River.....	M. H. Outland	1
West Palm Beach.....	J. R. Walker	1
DeLand Mission.....	E. A. Harrison	2
State Institute for Deaf and Blind.....	Supt. Frederick Pasco	1

ORLANDO DISTRICT—T. W. TOMKIES, P. E., 1.

Orlando and Fairview.....	W. J. Carpenter	3
Apopka.....	H. B. Frazee	1
Umatilla.....	S. Hardin	1

Kissimmee.....	W. C. Jordan	1
Maitland Mission.....	E. J. Hardee	1
Lakeland and Plant City.....	W. H. Steinmeyer	1
Bartow.....	H. E. Partridge	1
Homeland.....	G. W. Mitchell	1
Fort Meade Circuit.....	W. J. J. Whidden, supply	
Bowling Green Circuit.....	J. T. Coleman	1
Arcadia.....	J. H. D. McRae	2
DeSoto Circuit.....	R. D. Sprinkle	1
Myers.....	D. A. Cole	1
Caloosahatchie.....	G. W. Gatewood	1
Fort Bassenger.....	S. M. White	1
Kathleen and Greenwood.....	To be supplied by R. T. Higgs	1
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.....	E. H. Giles	1

TAMPA DISTRICT—C. A. FULWOOD, P. E., 2.

Tampa.....	W. M. Poage	4
St. Petersburg and Port Tampa.....	J. Dodwell	1
Seffner Circuit and Mission } <i>TH</i>	C. W. White	2
	One to be Supplied	
Hillsborough Circuit.....	H. W. Penny	2
Alafia Circuit.....	W. C. Norton	2
Manatee and Braidentown.....	G. W. Sellers	3
Palmetto Mission }.....	J. P. Durrance	1
	One to be Supplied	
Sarasota.....	W. B. Tresca	1
Clear Water and Belle Air.....	J. A. Howland	1
Largo Circuit.....	S. G. Meadows	1
Blanton.....	T. H. Sistrunk	3
Pasco Mission }.....	J. M. Deffenweirth	1
	One to be Supplied	
Dade City.....	T. J. Phillips	2
Key Largo.....	Jas. H. Owens	
Chuckaluskie.....	J. N. Weatherford	1
Key West—First Charge.....	J. P. DePass	1
Key West—Spark's Chapel.....	W. S. Richardson	1
Key West—Memorial Chapel.....	H. W. Baker	2
Key West—Cuban Mission.....	M. DeLofeu	6
⁷²⁷ Tampa—Cuban Mission }.....	H. B. Someillan	4
	M. E. Diaz	3
Havana—Cuban Mission.....	I. E. Barredo	3

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F. M. C. Eads.....	To South Georgia Conference
J. M. Pike.....	To South Carolina Conference
W. E. H. Mabry.....	To North Alabama Conference

Resolutions of this Conference.

WHEREAS, We have had trouble, and the work of the Secretaries delayed and greatly hindered from year to year relative to getting in the reports.

Resolved therefore, That hereafter preachers be required to have all their reports in during the first day of the Conference session.

E. H. GILES,
W. C. JORDAN.

Resolved, That this Annual Conference be and is hereby asked to accord the right to the President of the College to visit the District Conferences and other meetings of our church, and present the claims of the college and take collections for the use of the Board for college purposes, and that he is authorized to collect all notes now in favor of the college.

Resolved, That the agent of the Orphans Home, Macon, Ga., be requested to co-operative exclusively through our pastors in raising funds for the institution.

J. C. LEY,
E. H. GILES.

WHEREAS, The members of the Florida Annual Conference in session in the city of Tampa wish to express their grateful appreciation of the hospitalities extended this body. We have been warmly welcomed and elegantly entertained by our courteous hosts.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the various transportation lines reaching this city for the courtesies extended this Conference.

Resolved Second, We also return our thanks to the pastors of the evangelical churches of this city for courtesies extended this body.

R. L. HONIKER,
W. L. RICHARDSON.

WHEREAS, We believe that the regular proceeding of our Methodist law for "licensing" of proper persons to preach, is both right and proper; and

WHEREAS, The assuming to preach without license is a violation of the spirit of Methodist law;

Therefore be it Resolved, That we, as members of this Conference, protest against the recognizing or the employing of such persons to preach for us or to our people.

Resolved, Second, That in the violation of our discipline in this way, he is liable to the censure of the Conference and is an offender against the church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HENDRY,
T. BISHOP.

Resolved, That we express our confidence in the Board of Trustees of our college, and hereby endorse their management of the trust reposed in them and pledge them our hearty support for the future, and our earnest co-operation in their great work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. BISHOP,
J. B. LEY.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Florida Annual Conference that the Cuban Mission work, both in Cuba and Florida, should be taken under the direct control of the Central Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church, South.

C. A. FULWOOD.

During the war between the States, the forces of the Union army occupied our publishing house in Nashville, Tenn. After the war was over our church through its book agent made claim against the United States for losses sustained by damage to our property and publishing interests, through this occupancy.

This claim has been before Congress since 1875, and notwithstanding the efforts of its friends little progress has been made towards its collection, until the session of this Congress when through the efforts of our Senior Senator, the Hon. Samuel Pasco, the amount of \$288,000 was approved by the Committee on Claims and placed on the appropriation bill where it is now.

When Senator Pasco was made Chairman of the Committee on Claims, unsolicited, he studied thoroughly the grounds of our claims, reaching the conclusion that they were valid; he gave his influence and time to the collection of it; and

WHEREAS, He has made such strenuous and successful efforts to place this matter properly before Congress; and

WHEREAS, The amount of this claim will enable us to enlarge our publishing interests;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Florida Conference in its own behalf, and on behalf of the Church tender our thanks and acknowledge the obligations to Senator Pasco of Florida, for his fidelity in striving to secure the settlement of this claim.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference is authorized to send a copy of these resolutions to Senator Pasco.

J. P. DEPASS,
H. W. LONG.

Resolutions of Former Conferences.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That a Missionary Society be organized in each Sunday School.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.

Resolved, That no preacher's official character shall pass unless he can report that the collections ordered have been taken up.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

"It is recommended that in every case where the Church is about to acquire property, either by purchase or donation, that a lawyer be employed or solicited to make out the deed and obtain an abstract of the title, and thus be assured of the validity of the same. We recommend also that the trustees of such property be required, as soon as possible after they are put in possession of the deed and abstract, to make a copy of the abstract and forward it to the Secretary of the Conference, in order that it may be properly filed in the archives of the Conference, so that at any time required any desired information may be had of the title of the Church property."—Report of Committee on Church Property at session of December, 1886. Adopted.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge be requested to take their collections for Foreign Missions as early in the year as practicable, if possible, by the 1st of May.

Resolved, That hereafter the amount necessary for the publication of the Minutes and the incidental expenses of the Secretary be apportioned as follows: Thirty per cent. each to the Joint Board of Finance and Boards of Missions, and ten per cent. to the Board of Church Extension.

LAY REPRESENTATION IN DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That, in addition to those whom the Discipline declares members of the District Conference, four delegates from each pastoral charge should be elected to the Quarterly Conference.

Resolved, That hereafter on Wednesday night of Conference, the services close with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

WHEREAS, The Preachers' Relief Association has been productive of much good to the needy ones of our Conference in the past; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness; therefore,

Resolved, That we will bring the nature and objects of the Preachers' Relief Association of the Florida Annual Conference to the attention of our people, with the view of procuring additional names to the roll of its contributing members.

Resolved, That each preacher prepare a memoir of himself, to be filed with the Secretary.

Resolved, That the preacher in charge of the principal church in the place where the Conference session shall in future be held, with the Presiding Elder of the district, be constituted a committee to arrange with transportation companies, etc., for the usual courtesies extended to preachers attending and returning from Conference.

Resolved, That we advise the use of unfermented juice of the grape in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Resolved, That the Examining Committees be instructed to adopt a uniform system of examination, and report the same to the Conference at this session; and that the chairman of the Committee on Candidates for Admission on Trial be requested to call a meeting of said committee to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

As a lasting and fitting memorial of the 50th anniversary of the Florida Annual Conference,

Therefore be it Resolved, That we take steps to establish an Orphan's Home, and that for this purpose a committee of

seven be appointed to present this cause to our people, and to advertise for, and receive during, and report to our next session, all bids and offers of donations for an Orphan's Home, the following conditions to be observed:

1. That the Orphanage be located in that community offering the largest donations, lands and buildings suitable for a Home, be counted in the bid at the market cash value of such lands and buildings; Provided further, That all the local conditions be suitable for such a Home.

2. That this committee solicit offers of donations from our people, and others to aid in building an Orphan's Home.

3. That no bid for location shall be considered unless sufficient to build a Home with necessary equipments to accommodate at least twenty-five orphans.

Resolved, That this Conference renew its Memorial to next General Conference for an Inter-Conference Brotherhood. And that we also memorialize next General Conference to have our Church Extension Board provide for insurance of our church property.

C. T. CARROLL,
W. N. SHEATS.

Resolved, That Thursday night of each Conference session be observed as anniversary of our Florida Conference Brotherhood.

T. BISHOP,
R. M. EVANS.

Resolved, 1. That the Treasurers of Conference Boards receiving collections are requested to make to the Statistical Secretary a report, by districts and pastoral charges, of the money received by them.

2. That said Secretaries are authorized and directed to make corrections in their statistics, so that the same shall conform to the report of amount of money actually received.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that the collection for the entertainment of the sessions of the Annual Conference be discontinued, and the amount now left in the hands of the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, subject to the disposal of the Conference, to be applied to the expense of entertainment at such times as it may deem expedient.

General Minutes.

QUESTION 1—Who are admitted on trial? M. T. Bell, Geo. H. York, J. W. Weatherford, E. A. Harrison.

QUESTION 2—Who remain on trial? R. L. Sprinkle, Chas. W. White, J. R. Walker, T. G. Blue, M. DeLofen.

QUESTION 3—Who are discontinued? None.

QUESTION 4—Who are admitted into full connection? Jas. H. Owen, Wm. A. Wier, E. J. Hardee, S. Hardin, Jas. L. Pattillo, H. W. Baker, I. E. Barredo, M. E. Diaz.

QUESTION 5—Who are re-admitted? None.

QUESTION 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. L. Sprinkle, Western North Carolina; Jas. L. Pattello, North Georgia; H. E. Partridge, Mississippi; W. E. H. Mabry, North Alabama.

QUESTION 7—Who are the deacons of one year? J. Beers, J. F. Bell.

QUESTION 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. W. Baker, E. Diaz.

QUESTION 9—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. W. Baker, E. Diaz.

QUESTION 10—What local preachers are elected deacons? John R. Walker, Cordy D. Parkerson, Geo. S. Glazier, Homer E. Hooks, Benj. T. Coleman, Robt. P. Owen, E. W. Warlick.

QUESTION 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons? John R. Walker, Cordy D. Parkerson, Geo. S. Glazier, Homer E. Hooks, Benj. T. Coleman, Robt. P. Owen, E. W. Warlick.

QUESTION 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders? Harry W. Penny, Robt. J. Wells, Clinton H. Green, Marion F. Dukes, Nathan L. Wiggins, I. E. Barredo.

QUESTION 13—What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. W. Penny, R. J. Wells, C. H. Green, M. F. Dukes, N. L. Wiggins, I. E. Barredo.

QUESTION 14—What local preachers are elected elders? Jas. M. Deiffenweirth, Daniel T. McMullen.

QUESTION 15—What local preachers are ordained elders? J. M. Deiffenweirth, D. S. McMullen.

QUESTION 16—Who are located this year? J. W. Porter, E. K. Whidden, A. D. Penny, J. T. Waters.

QUESTION 17—Who are supernumerary? W. J. Gray, G. K. Heydrick, W. F. Shoemaker.

QUESTION 18—Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, J. C. Ley, E. Wilson, J. G. Graham, J. D. Rogers, E. F. Gates, W. H. Parker.

QUESTION 19—What preachers have died during the past year? E. L. T. Blake, J. T. Nolen, C. F. Mellor (see Memoirs).

QUESTION 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.

QUESTION 21—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? 21,255.

QUESTION 22—How many infants have been baptized during the year? 767.

QUESTION 23—How many adults have been baptized during the year? 508.

QUESTION 24—What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 100.

QUESTION 25—What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,846.

QUESTION 26—What is the number of Sunday Schools? 239.

QUESTION 27—What is the number Sunday School teachers? 1,932.

QUESTION 28—What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 12,784.

QUESTION 29—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.00.

QUESTION 30—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied and distributed among claimants? \$1,831.64.

QUESTION 31—What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$2,278.84; domestic, \$2,495.35.

QUESTION 32—What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$650.61.

QUESTION 33—What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$117.50.

QUESTION 34—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$4,590.93; preachers in charge, \$42,057.44.

QUESTION 36—What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Number of societies, 385; number of church edifices, blank; value, \$328,850.50.

QUESTION 37—What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Number of charges, blank; number of parsonages, 93; value, \$93,985.

QUESTION 38—What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number of District parsonages, 5; value, \$9,000.

QUESTION 39—What are the educational statistics? Florida Conference College. (No report made).

QUESTION 40—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gainesville.

QUESTION 41—Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

Reports.

THE TAMPA CUBAN MISSION.

To the Florida Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Convening in Tampa, December 17th, 1897 :

BISHOP AND DEAR BRETHREN—Under God, this Mission has had a most prosperous and successful year, notwithstanding the many hinderances and peculiar trials under which we have labored, the Lord has graciously helped and blessed His servants in the performance of the arduous duties devolving upon them. Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness." Amen.

During the Conference year now closing, we have received 19 members, the most of whom have been born again and are daily growing "into the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,"

A Boy's Juvenile Society, "La Entrella Solitaria (The Lone Star), has been organized with about 25 members, under the W. P. and H. M. Society. We have now three Juvenile and one Woman's Auxiliaries, all of which are doing excellent work. The annual dues of these societies are about \$75.00. Steps are being taken to organize an Epworth League. This has become an urgent and pressing need in our mission work, and, by God's help, it is our determination to effect the organization of a League as soon after the adjournment of this Conference as may be practicable.

We have endeavored during the past year to impress the minds of our people by frequent admonition and loving exhortation, the importance and duty of self-support. There is reason to believe that our effects in this direction have been blessed of the Lord, since quite a number of our members have contributed systematically to the support of the various institutions of the church.

Owing to very limited missionary funds, it was doubtful at the beginning of the year whether Rev. E. Diaz, assistant missionary, could be sustained. How to do without the valuable and indispensable assistance of this earnest and consecrated Christian worker, we know not. The diminution of our missionary appropriation did but little harm, but a retrenchment in our already meagre forces, just at that time, would have certainly proved disastrous to the work. Realizing this and having no funds at our command, we presented the mat-

ter to the great Head of the Church, and in earnest and importunate prayer, sought humbly to know His mind and will concerning the same. Prayer is a precious and inestimable treasure; very much so, indeed, to the missionary whose peculiar trials, whose doubts and whose fears, are known only to his God above.

"Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care,
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer."

And thus, blessed be His name, relief came in our hour of great need. To the Epworth League and various individuals who have sent us a contribution for the support of Brother Diaz, than whom there is not a more earnest and thoroughly consecrated worker in this Conference, our Cuban Mission feels deeply indebted.

We sincerely hope that, as the entire amount of the missionary debt has been secured, the Parent Board realizing the need of this valuable worker, will not fail to again provide for his support.

It was our privilege to preach to the Cuban population at Fort Meade during the most of July. The service was well attended and the sermon listened to with marked attention and interest. We respectfully suggest that steps be taken to supply the Cuban population at Fort Meade with at least one monthly preaching appointment in the Spanish language. The school department under the auspices of the W. P. and H. M. Society continues to prosper under the wise management of Miss Mary Bruce, Superintendent. This consecrated servant of the Lord has taken hold of the work committed to her hands with an ardent zeal and enthusiasm that already begins to tell in the rapid growth and development of the same. Miss Marcia Maroni, daughter of our lamented Bishop Enoch Maroni, is in charge of the sewing and fancy work department. Her missionary zeal is of the very highest type, and her labor, both in the day and Sunday Schools, are most acceptable and successful. Mrs. and Miss Valdes, teachers in the West Tampa school, are as faithful and zealous as ever in the discharge of their duties. Miss Maude Fisher and Miss Minnie Perin of the Wolff Mission School and Bro. E. Diaz in charge of the Boys' School at Ybor City, deserve also great credit for their zeal and activity in the work.

The erection of a school and chapel building (jointly) in West Tampa cannot be neglected any longer without serious injury to the work. The crowded condition of this school

demands immediate action. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. C. A. Fulwood, D. D., and Miss Bruce are making strenuous efforts in this direction, and we are glad to report success in the enterprise. The cost of the work will be about \$550.00, and it is to be hoped that before the adjournment of this Conference the sum of two hundred dollars, at least, will have been contributed by those who feel an interest in this movement.

Our Baptist brethren have established mission work among our people in this city. Their convention will follow this Conference in the course of three weeks. Judging by their ever increasing liberality in the past in providing for their Cuban work both in Cuba and elsewhere, we have reason to believe that the same will be done for their new field in Tampa. We are quite sure the Florida Conference will do all in its power to make the Cuban Mission under its care and protection a glorious success.

Since the founding of the Cuban Mission in Key West, more than twenty years ago, my heart has rejoiced over the many conversions and several calls to the ministry which have occurred among my countrymen. I have tried frequently to express my gratitude to this Conference for its noble efforts to liberate my people from the thralldom of papal intolerance and despotism, yea, from spiritual darkness and death. Thanks to you, brethren, and above all, thanks to God, for such gracious results; but, dear brethren, I bring to you to-night the glad news of the conversion of my own precious aged mother. Oh, the saving power of God's grace! A conscientious Romanist from her youth, raised by Catholic parents under the strictest rules of that church, carefully taught to discard and even to despise all other forms of religion, as well as to observe with rigid exactness the prescribed canons and usages of her own church, we do not wonder that for twenty-five years the earnest pleadings and loving exhortations of an anxious son, were listened to with the utmost degree of apathy and indifference. But, blessed be God, prayer is not a sentiment or a theory, but a working instrument which is to do certain things, just as a pen is to write or a knife is to cut. Here is a man on his knees. It is past midnight. The doors of his chamber are closed. A servant in the adjoining room hears the sound of a human voice. Quite eagerly he listens. Hark! A human heart is pouring itself out in agonized pleadings before the throne of divine grace. Like Jacob of old, for several hours, perhaps, has this man been wrestling with God in prayer. But now, want and supply have come together. The all consuming desire of John Knox's heart has reached its utmost degree of inten-

sity. "Give me Scotland or I die" moves the hand that moves the world, and fair Scotland is redeemed from Romish intolerance and slavery. Ah, there is a tremendous meaning in the words, "He that seeketh findeth."

And thus, dear brethren, in answer to the pleadings, earnest and importunate of burdened and seeking hearts, the mother of your humble Cuban missionary was gloriously saved on the morning of the 10th day of May, 1897. May the Lord be praised forever and ever. Amen!

H. B. SOMEILLAN, Missionary.

KEY WEST CUBAN MISSION.

To the Annual Conference, Convened at Tampa, December 17, 1897:

DEAR BRETHREN—Last year we held 140 meetings; had 68 members in full connection, and 46 candidates on trial. This year we have baptized 68, 15 adults and 51 infants; 22 marriages, 88 members in full connection, and 63 candidates on probation. We have held quite a number of children's services, and also several meetings for the instruction and explanation of our discipline, and a series of revival meetings conducted by Rev. Someillan which have been highly beneficial in the building up of spirituality among our brethren.

These meetings have resulted in several conversions, and many have been graciously led by the Holy Spirit into more rapid growth in the grace of our Lord. Among the many precious souls saved none caused more rejoicing than the conversion of the mother of Rev. Someillan, who was also admitted into our church during that gracious revival. Our services have been very spiritual and the congregations so large that sometimes our church has been completely full. At this time our city is going through much misery and suffering on account of it being the veritable "city of refuge" for Cubans who are escaping from Spanish persecution. They are glad to be with us; far away from the outrages of Spanish soldiers they feel secure. They are making their homes with us, and while being safe themselves yet their hearts are bleeding with anguish on account of their relatives who are still in Cuba and are endangering their lives while fighting for Cuba Libre. But thank God their hearts are being consoled by the influence of the gospel. They attend regularly our services, for they feel like the poor pilgrim eager for peace and rest, eager for the consolations of the spirit. We have

four societies of the church, two children's societies, called Star of Bethlehem, with twenty-one members. They have collected \$10 to aid in the expenses of beautifying the church. The "Methodist Little Laborers," with eighty-six members, have collected \$7.76. "The Home Missionary," with thirty-seven members, has collected \$3. The Ladies Foreign Society, with eleven members, have collected \$5.40.

My daily school has eighty-six scholars with an average in the daily attendance of fifty. They receive all branches of a primary instruction, and there is annexed classes of needle work, melodious singing and drawing.

Among the samples shown to this Conference of needle work and painting, some have been performed by little girls from five years to older age.

Our Sunday School has six teachers, 119 scholars, and collected \$5.80 as stated before.

The Lord has been so beneficent in grace and mercy that the human mind can not conceive in regard to the protection of our children, for besides what has been related, we have the following which is worthy of consideration:

Sister Manuda Alvarez, who died in 1894, was an unwearied worker and contributed to great extent to accomplish the actual condition of our church, and now a grand-daughter of her's has come to participate in the instruction of our daily school, and besides, this precious child has been converted in the revival meetings by Rev. Someillan at the early age of about ten years.

The Lord has rewarded the efforts of the grand-mother by the allowance of the treasure of salvation to her little grand-daughter who she loved so much.

The little girl, Josefa Cabrera, of nine years old, had a dangerous disease, prayed to the Lord for the remission of her sins, and now she enjoys good health, and she gives her testimony of the Lord as her only Saviour.

In our daily school the blessings of God have been so profuse that seven of its children have become members of our church, and they are shown in the picture I exhibit in this Conference.

Brethren, I beg you not to forget that there is in this small corner of the territory of this Conference, multitudes of Cuban children, for which your prayers are needed, begging the Lord that he may grant them the privilege of knowing the blessed Saviour who loved so much all children.

I call the attention to the mothers and little sisters and all pious hearts towards those poor Cuban children in want of spiritual benefits that the gospel may be bestowed in their souls for the preparation of a future life of salvation.

Respectfully your brother,

MANUEL DELOFEN.

TRUSTEES CONFERENCE COLLEGE.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Florida Annual Conference:

BRETHREN—The Board of Trustees of the Florida Conference College beg leave to submit to you the following report:

They find themselves confronted with difficulties, to the successful meeting and overcoming of which they recognize their inability, and which they desire to present to the Annual Conference for its consideration.

The finances of the school are at a low ebb; the patronage of the school is not increasing; the revenue derived from the patronage is entirely inadequate to meet the demands of the school, and no other source of revenue is in sight.

To add to the difficulties of the situation, some of the forces that should be harmonious and active for the welfare of the school are antagonistic. We have endeavored to administer the sacred trust placed in our hands by this Conference to the best of our ability, for the good of our people and for the glory of God.

This Board has always been ready and willing to hear and consider anything concerning the welfare of the school, or affecting the character of the teachers. But the Board has already reserved the right to decide all such matters, believing that it was constituted for this purpose.

In only one instance has anything affecting the character of the teachers of the late administration been brought before the Board. The complaint was patiently heard. The matter was fully investigated. In the judgment of the Board the evidence to support the complaint was wholly insufficient to affect adversely either the official or personal standing of any members of the faculty. Since that investigation was had no complaint has been brought before this Board against any teacher by them elected. No complaints against the character of any of the officers or teachers have ever been made to any of the properly consti-

tuted tribunals of the church whose duty it is to hear matters affecting the character of individuals serving the church. The Trustees have acted upon all the facts that have been presented to them. They have had no desire, and now have no desire, to cover up anything or to shield any one.

This action of the Board was concurred in with but one dissenting vote.

The Trustees feel their utter inability to cope with the situation, unless a more harmonious and united action of all the forces in Florida Methodism can be brought to the rescue of the Conference College from what seems to be imminent failure.

The Board hereby wish to refer the whole matter to the Conference for such action as it deems best to take.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your committee begs to report great gratification upon the receipt of Dr. Atkins' Second Annual Summary of Sunday School progress. His statistics give increase of pupils, 24,096; total circulation of literature, 1,012,000; increased circulation of "Magazine," 4,000 copies; Senior Quarterly, 18,000; Intermediate Quarterly, 11,000; Illustrated Lesson Paper, 5,000; Little People, 10,000; Monthly and Senior Monthly Visitor maintained last year's circulation. Indications are that one-half of our schools used Children's Day programmes.

Collected on Children's Day, \$162.36; expended in aid of schools, \$136.15; amount on hand, \$26.21. We are much encouraged with these results.

Your committee has considered the memorial from Gainesville District, and asks Committee on Sunday Schools at Nashville to publish Children's Day programme in the April issue of our Quarterlies, each year, if practicable.

Our literature of every grade is of high character. The Young People's Hymnal should be in every Sunday School and no other.

We pledge continued loyalty to every interest of this branch of our church, and urge every pastor, superintendent and teacher to renewed efforts to co-operate with the church through the Parent Board so wisely and successfully led by the Sunday School editor.

G. D. TURNER,
For the Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF EPWORTH LEAGUES.

From the report of the General Secretary we learn of a very gratifying condition of our League work. There are now on roll in the Secretary's office 3,675 chartered Leagues, with an aggregated membership of 165,375. Doubtless these figures would be greatly increased if the local organizations would secure charters and be enrolled at headquarters.

The report of the Secretary recommends that the League be put in the same relation to the church that the Sunday School sustains. We think this wise, and heartily concur in the suggestion.

The Epworth Era has about 6,000 subscribers at this time. There was a falling off of 1,500 subscribers during the past year. This publication should be better patronized by the young people of the church. It may not be as interesting now as it was a year ago, but it is ably edited and merits our support.

There have been 3,000 sets of the books of the reading course sold the past year, which shows that our young people are, to some extent, appreciating the value of good books. To make this work permanent it must be allied with wholesome intellectual culture. We would most earnestly urge upon our preachers and people the great importance of putting these good books into the hands of the church.

The work in our own Conference has made a most gratifying growth the past year. The people are coming to understand the value of organized effort among the young, and are pushing the work with commendable zeal. Our State and District Conventions have imported a wholesome impetus to the organization, furnishing information concerning methods of work, and resulting in a general toning up of those who have come under the influence of these conventions.

W. J. CARPENTER,
For the Committee.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals report as follows: We find that our Publishing House is still prospering. Messrs. Barber and Smith, agents, report a net gain of 6 per cent. on the whole capital of the house, which result is particularly gratifying from the operations of a year so unfavorable to its attainments.

The Methodist Review, since its present editor, Dr. Tigert has had control, has steadily increased its circulation until it has become self-supporting, and is recognized as one of the very best periodicals of its kind published.

The Christian Advocate, our connectional organ, under the editorial management of Dr. Hoss, is a great paper of which the whole church should be proud, and to which she should give her earnest support.

The Review of Missions is filled each month with choice articles giving interesting and helpful information from the various mission fields.

If this splendid periodical and "The Word for Christ," were taken and read more generally, the missionary conscience of the church would be greatly quickened and the work of foreign missions would advance. Our Sunday School periodicals are excellent, and seem to improve each year. All the periodicals of the house have paid their way this year, except the Epworth Era.

The Florida Christian Advocate, our Conference organ, has added 401 names to its list during the year, and is in a better condition for more successful work in the future.

Dr. Anderson, the venerable and able editor should receive the earnest co-operation of every Methodist in Florida. When patronizing the Publishing House, let all the preachers and laymen make their orders through Rev. R. H. Barnett, our faithful colporter.

F. E. SHIPP,
For the Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Reiteration is all that is left your committee after what has been written and said by our church on this subject through the years.

Yet as long as the injunction, "Line upon line, precept upon precept" stands in holy writ; as long as the skeleton remains behind the door in our homes to mar and blast their happiness and enthrone suffering and wretchedness and woe; as long as the hideous curse plants itself in our highways and by ways, seizing and devouring the fairest and the best soul and body; so long is it incumbent upon us to "cry aloud and spare not" against intemperance in all forms against the man.

ufacture, sale, importation, exportation, transportation or use of ardent spirits, whether of domestic wines "falsely so called" (for this wild beast can never be domesticated), or in any form.

Therefore Resolved, 1st. That we as a church and as a ministry rejoicing in what has been achieved, yet with aching hearts for the deadly doings of alcohol still going on under our eyes, pledge ourselves anew to devote ourselves more fully to temperance effort and teaching.

2d. That we will in administering the affairs of our church stand more faithfully by the plain requirements of our discipline in the matter of temperance, demanding conformity to its high standard among our people.

T. W. MOORE,
T. BISHOP,
Committee.

The minority respectfully reports in favor of the resolution under consideration, and presents the following:

MEMORIAL.

To the Bishops and Members of the General Conference, M. E. Church, South:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—The Florida Annual Conference do hereby memorialize the general Conference to make such change in our book of discipline as will provide for the use of unfermented juice of the grape in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and we hereby direct our delegates-elect to that body to present the same to the general Conference.

T. BISHOP.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance submit the following report:

We recognize the Christian Sabbath as a divine institution essential to the prosperity of both Church and State. In view of the many temptations to Sabbath desecration which surround us, it is necessary to emphasize continually the importance of a proper observance of God's holy day. The moral obligation to keep the Sabbath holy must be taught in the family, the Sabbath School and the pulpit. The

many forms of Sabbath desecration must be clearly pointed out and condemned as occasion requires.

Resolved, 1st. That we will continue to keep the subject of Sabbath observance prominently before our people by both public teaching and private admonition.

2d. That we call special attention to the great evil of desecrating the Holy Sabbath by Sunday excursions, baseball games and such like.

3d. That we will discourage by example and precept the practice of riding on Sunday trains, except in cases of necessity.

4th. That we urge upon all parents the duty of magnifying the Lord's Day in the family.

B. F. MASON,
Secretary.

T. J. NIXON,
Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The record books of the Tallahassee, Live Oak, Jacksonville, Orlando and Gainesville districts, have been examined by us, and we find that they have been well kept. The record of the Tampa District Conference was not submitted to your committee for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MICKLER,
For Committee.

Financial Reports.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

The Board of Missions made the following appropriations for 1898:

Tallahassee District.

Taylor Mission.....	\$ 70 00	
Midway Mission.....	50 00	
Wakulla Mission.....	50 00	
Carrabelle Mission.....	80 00	
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Total.....		\$250 00

Live Oak District.

Hamilton Mission.....	
Pine Mount Mission.....	
LaFayette Mission.....	
Waldo Mission.....	

Gainesville District.

Ocala Mission.....	\$ 75 00	
Dunnellon Mission.....	75 00	
Levy Mission.....	75 00	
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Total.....		\$225 00

Jacksonville District.

DeLand Mission.....	\$200 00	
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	200 00	
New Smyrna Mission ...	100 00	
West Palm Beach Mission	50 00	
Mandarin Mission	40 00	
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Total.....		\$640 00

Orlando District.

Maitland Mission.....	\$ 75 00	
Fort Bassenger.....	100 00	
Cathleen and Greenwood Mission.....	50 00	
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Total.....		\$225 00

Tampa District.

Petersburg and Port Tampa Mission....	\$100 00
Memorial Church Mission.....	125 06
Seffner Mission.....	25 00
Hillsborough Mission....	50 00
Pasco Mission.....	50 00
Palmetto Mission....	50 00
Chuckaluskee Mission.....	75 00

Total..... \$475 00

T. W. TOMKIES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF F. PASCO, TREASURER CONFERENCE BOARD OF
MISSIONS.

1897.	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Foreign Missions.</i>
Dec. 17—To amount from charges....	\$2,324 24	
To amount from anniversary collection.....	14 60	—\$2,338 84
1897.	<i>Cr.</i>	
March 1—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions. \$	47 00	
April 5—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	51 55	
May 13—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	106 55	
June 9—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	33 92	
July 16—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	50 00	
July 30—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	50 00	
Sept. 17—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	85 00	
Oct. 7—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	29 67	
Dec. 13—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	133 88	
Dec. 37—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	1,000 00	
1898.		
Jan. 6—By amount paid for publish- ing minutes.....	60 00	
Jan. 6—By amount paid Treasurer Parent Board of Missions.	537 00	—\$2,334 53

		<i>Dr.</i>	
	To balance.....		\$4 31
1897.		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Domestic Missions.</i>
Dec. 17—	To amount from charges..	\$2,184 71	
	To amount from Sunday Schools	310 64	
	To amount from anniversary collection	14 60	—\$2,509 95
		<i>Cr.</i>	
	By amount paid presiding elders on drafts of 1897..	\$1,133 69	
	By amount paid on drafts of 1898.....	565 00	
	By amount paid for pub- lishing minutes.....	25 00	—\$1,723 69
		<i>Dr.</i>	
	To balance.....		\$786 26
1897.		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Domestic Missions.</i>
Dec. 17—	To balance.....	\$1,583 74	
	To amount from minute fund	35 00	—\$1,618 74
		<i>Cr.</i>	
	To amount returned to W. J. Carpenter.....	\$ 9 60	
	To amount unpaid note....	70 35	
	To amount unpaid funds in bank.....	1,077 48	
	To amount paid on drafts of presiding elders.....	461 31	—\$1,618 74
ADDENDA—Largo Circuit—Foreign Missions, \$42.00; Do- mestic Missions, \$40.00; received after preparation of report for publication.			

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Joint Board of Finance in account with Florida Conference.

Dr.

To amounts from charges.....	\$1,831 64
To amounts from Publishing House..	440 00
To amounts from Colvin Fund.....	14 10
To balance from last year.....	50 00—\$2,335 74

Cr.

By amount to claimants.....	\$2,270 74	
By amount to Minute Fund	60 00	
By amount to Incidental Expenses.....	5 00—	\$2,335 74

*Bishop's Fund.**Dr.*

To amounts from charges.....	\$583 33	
To balance.....	10 75—	\$594 08

Cr.

By cash to Barber & Smith.....	\$594 08—	\$ 594 08
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*P. & L. Institutes.**Dr.*

To amounts from charges.....	\$108 33	
To balance.....	1 50—	\$109 83

Cr.

By check to C. S. Goodrich.....	\$109 83—	\$109 83
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*General Conference Delegates.**Dr.*

To amounts from charges.....	\$196 43	
To balance.....	3 15—	\$199 58

Cr.

By check to Barber & Smith.....	\$199 58—	\$199 58
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APPORTIONMENT.

CLAIMANT.	POSTOFFICE,	AMOUNT.
Mrs. E. L. T. Blake.....	Tallahassee, Fla.....	\$ 200 00
Rev. J. D. Rogers.....	Clear Water, Fla.....	85 00
Rev. A. Johnson.....	Live Oak, Fla.....	80 00
Rev. F. G. Graham.....	Anthony, Fla.....	10 00
Rev. J. S. Collier.....	Dunnellon, Fla.....	85 00
Mrs. T. W. Cooper.....	Flemington, Fla.....	110 00
Mrs. W. M. Scott.....	Starke, Fla.....	65 00
Mrs. L. B. Robinson.....	Manatee, Fla.....	40 00
Mrs. A. E. Winden.....	Ocala, Fla.....	140 00
Mrs. C. E. Pelot.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	80 00
Mrs. T. Taylor.....	Boston, Ga.....	25 00
Mrs. J. M. Stokes.....	Live Oak, Fla.....	70 00
Mrs. L. M. Rhodes.....	Monticello, Fla.....	110 00
Mrs. G. C. Leavel.....	Wildwood, Fla.....	95 00
Mrs. O. Eady.....	Bashnell, Fla.....	80 00

Mrs. Wm. Davies	Webster, Fla.....	50 00
Mrs. W. J. Morris.....	Waldo, Fla.....	50 00
Mrs. R. M. Tydings	Anthony, Fla.....	90 00
Mrs. T. H. Capers	Atlanta, Ga	60 00
Mrs. S. A. McCook.....	Coleman, Fla.....	60 00
Mrs. A. A. Barnett	Jacksonville, Fla....	125 00
Mrs. E. Wilson	St. Augustine.....	100 00
Mrs. J. M. Sweat	Meyers, Fla.....	120 00
Mrs. M. Williams	Meyers, Fla.....	50 00
Mrs. J. E. Penny.....	Tampa, Fla.....	110 74
One Child, R. Martin....	Brandon, Fla.....	80 00
Son of J. R. Sharpe....	Starke, Fla.....	25 00
Miss M. Wiggins	Chattahoochee, Fla	25 00
Mrs. S. Gardner.....	Key West.....	25 00
Mrs. L. E. Booth	417 Monroe St. Montg., Ala.	25 00

Total \$2,270 74

ASSESSMENT OF DISTRICTS FOR 1898.

DISTRICT.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.	Paine & Lane Institutes.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Sunday School Special.	Education.	Church Ex- tension.
Tallahassee..	\$ 520	\$150	\$ 35	\$775	\$ 675	\$100	\$ 370	\$ 250
Live Oak.....	440	120	30	475	375	100	305	150
Gainesville...	520	150	35	775	675	100	370	210
Jacksonville...	500	140	35	700	600	100	350	150
Orlando.....	500	140	35	700	600	100	350	190
Tampa.....	520	150	35	775	675	100	370	250
Total.....	\$3,000	\$850	\$200	\$4,200	\$3,600	\$600	\$2,115	\$1,200

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. POAGE,
Chairman.

J. B. LEY,
Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The fiscal year which closed March 31st, 1897, was in the main, a prosperous one for our cause, considering the financial condition of the country. While there was some decrease in our receipts it was not unexpected and brought no discouragement, because it did not indicate any diminutive of inter-

est in church extension." It is encouraging to learn from the above extract of Dr. Morton's communication to the Florida Conference of the prosperous condition of our work throughout our connection. We are also gratified to learn there is an increase amount reported to this Conference for the past year in our Conference, showing to us the churches' confidence and appreciation of this important branch of church enterprise.

GRANTS MADE BY THE CONFERENCE BOARD.

St. Johns donation.....	\$ 40 00
DeLand donation.....	150 00
Cocoanut Grove donation.....	60 00
Glen Julia donation.....	35 00
Judson donation.....	30 00
Tustunuggee donation.....	50 00
Total.....	\$ 365 00

ASSESSMENT OF DISTRICTS FOR 1898.

Tallahassee District.....	\$ 250 00
Tampa District.....	250 00
Jacksonville District.....	150 00
Live Oak District.....	150 00
Gainesville District.....	210 00
Orlando District.....	190 00

Totals \$1,200 00

Recommended one application to Central Board of Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, viz:

Memorial Mission, Key West, donation.....\$ 300 00

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Officers for 1898.

President, Mrs. E. K. Griffith, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Vice President, Mrs. A. J. Phares, Yalaha, Fla.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Shands, Oxford, Fla.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Swain, Anthony, Fla.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Dorsey, Tampa, Fla.
 Editress, Mrs. J. F. Shands, Oxford, Fla.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Tallahassee, Mrs. C. T. Carroll, Monticello, Fla.
 Jacksonville, Mrs. W. A. Mahoney, Fernandina, Fla.

Live Oak, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Lake City, Fla.
 Gainesville, Mrs. W. S. Metcalf, Hawthorn, Fla.
 Orlando, Mrs. J. R. Perry, Orlando, Fla.
 Tampa, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Tampa, Fla.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. S. RICHARDSON,
 Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION FLOR-
 IDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

1896.

Dec. 12—To funds on hand from 14th assessment..\$ 609 10

1897.

To collections from Districts on 15th assessment as follows:

Dec. 20—Tallahassee District.....	\$ 130 99
Live Oak District.....	78 31
Gainesville District.....	119 00
Jacksonville District.....	99 75
Orlando District.....	89 93
Tampa District.....	126 68
Total.....	<u>\$1253 76</u>

Cr.

By remittance to D. Morton on 14th assessment.....	\$ 288 55
By payment to D. Morton for Church Ex- tension Bulletin.....	15 00
By payment to F. Pasco for publication of minutes.....	10 00

By donations to churches as follows:

Live Oak District, Branford Church....	50 00
Live Oak District, Lake Butler Church..	50 00
Live Oak District, MacClenny Church....	25 00
Jacksonville District, Callahan Church..	50 00

Total.....\$ 488 55—\$ 488 55

Balance.....\$ 765 21

To amount on hand due D. Morton and from 14th assessment.....	\$ 322 33	
Amount on hand due Florida Conference Board.....	\$ 442 88	
Total.....	\$ 765 21	—\$ 765 21

ADDENDA—\$1.00 received from Punta Gordon Mission,
and \$1.00 received from Liberty Mission, too late to be
embodied in regular report.

CHARLES W. WHITE,
Treasurer.

PREACHERS RELIEF FUND.

In account with C. T. Carroll, Treasurer.

1896. *Dr.*

Dec. 11—To amount on hand as rendered..\$565 10
To amount paid by E. L. T. Blake 11 05—\$576 15

Cr.

By interest from Madison Co. Bds.	18 00	
By interest from T. W. Moore..	8 00	
By interest from C. T. Carroll...	4 00	
By interest from E. L. T. Blake..	5 95	—\$ 35 95
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		\$540 20

1897. *Dr.*

Dec. 21—To cash from Jno. F. White 100 00
To cash from T. W. Moore..... 50 00— 150 00

\$690 20

To amount of interest from Mrs.
Mary Blake credited on note.. 21 09— 21 09

\$711 29

C. T. Carroll, Treasurer, in account with Preachers Relief Fund with interest due and collected,

1896,	<i>Dr.</i>	
June 6—	To interest from Madison Co. Bds.	\$18 00
Dec, 11—	To interest from T. W. Moore..	8 00
	To interest from C. T. Carroll....	4 00
	To interest from E. L. T. Blake..	5 95
	To error to amount taken from principal	1 20—\$ 37 15
	<i>Cr.</i>	
June 6—	By exchange on coupons.....	15
Dec, 11—	By appropriation to Mrs. Sweat..	20 00
	By appropriation to E. L. T. Blake	17 00—\$ 37 15

T C. Carroll, Treasurer, in account with Preachers Relief Fund.

1897,	<i>Dr.</i>	
Dec, 21—	To amount from interest.....	\$63 27
	<i>Cr.</i>	
	Appropriation to Mrs. Mary Blake	21 09
	Appropriation to W. H. Parker..	21 09
	Appropriation to J. C. Ley.....	21 09—\$ 63 27

F. PASCO, EDITOR,

In account with Florida Conference.

1896,	<i>Dr.</i>	
Dec. 9—	Amount on hand	\$ 27 68
	Amount from Boards of Missions.....	120 00
	Amount from Joint Board of Finance....	60 00
	Amount from Board of Church Extension	10 00
		<hr/> \$ 217 68
1897,	<i>Cr.</i>	
Jan. 2—	By amount paid J. B. Ley	\$ 27 68
Jan. 4—	By amount for publishing Minutes.....	147 50
	By amount for postage.....	4 10
	By amount returned to D. Board of M....	35 00
		<hr/> \$ 214 28
Dec. 17—	On hand	\$ 3 40

I would recommend the appropriation of \$160.00 for publishing 1,500 copies of minutes of 1898, divided as follows:

Joint Board of Finance.....	\$ 60 00
Board of Foreign Missions	60 00
Board of Domestic Missions.....	25 00
Board of Church Extension.....	15 00
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	\$ 160 00

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK PASCO,
Editor.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee respectfully submit the following report:

It is with sorrow we report the American Bible Society is about to be forced upon a very radical retrenchment in all departments, and that the work at home and abroad must be greatly curtailed. This statement should arouse the energies of all protestant Christians in the United States in its behalf. The Bible Society representing interests that are common to churches of every name, can not carry on its work without generous support. Retrenchment in its work means disaster to all who look to it for aid, in the evangelization of the world. We would therefore request all our pastors to bring this cause before their congregations. We would also invite the superintendent to visit our District Conferences the coming year that this interest may be brought more prominently before our people. No amount was asked of our Conference. The following has been paid:

Tallahassee District.....	\$ 27 14
Live Oak District	30 15
Gainesville District.....	20 84
Jacksonville District.....	12 45
Orlando District.....	13 25
Tampa District....	13 67
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Total.....	\$ 117 50

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. ARMISTEAD,
Chairman.

Memoirs.

REV. CLARENCE F. MELLOR.

The Reverend Clarence F. Mellor was born at Clarence Hollow, New York, August 15, 1865, and died at Weatherford, Texas, December 15, 1896.

Brother Mellor was educated at Clarence Academy, and graduated from Lima Seminary in his twenty-first year. Entering the ministry shortly thereafter he was stationed at Lockport, N. Y. Realizing the need of the highest equipment possible to be secured he entered, the following year, Rochester University. While pursuing his studies at the University he was attacked with a serious illness which speedily developed into pneumonia. This laid the train which was to eventually end his useful life. Recovering sufficiently to travel, he went to Kansas, and there for three years served a circuit in that Conference. Thinking that his health was now re-established, he returned to New Jersey and completed his theological course in Drew Theological Seminary, graduating from that institution in 1893. So devoted was he to the work of the ministry that, while a student at Drew, he served as pastor at Anderson, N. J.

Again, admonished to seek a milder climate, he came to Florida in the winter of 1893. Our Conference was in session at Palatka, and he was received on trial among us. His first appointment was to the Interlachen and St. John's River Mission. This charge he served with great acceptableness for two years, building a church at the first named place, and remodeling and beautifying the church at Francis. During these two years his health greatly improved, and he cherished the hope that many years of usefulness lay before him as a minister of our Lord Jesus Christ.

His next appointment was to the Callahan Mission. Here he contracted malarial fever. Soon his strength was exhausted. At the late session of our Conference at Tallahassee, Brother Mellor was granted a supernumerary relation. It was hoped that a year of rest would result in his restoration to health, but, alas, he went out from the blessed fellowship of that occasion to wrestle with the last enemy. His vitality was so depleted that he was unable to throw off the malady which attacked him; but thinking that a colder climate might eliminate the malarial poison in his system, he went to Texas, only to realize that no earthly refuge can avail when death storms

the fortress of a human life. Dying among strangers, as he did, we have every right to believe that his unseen Lord sustained him in the last agony, wiping the dew of death from his face, and Himself bore His servants spirit to the changeless and sorrowless land of eternal life.

Thus early in the struggle did our brother hear the command, "Come up higher!" and obedient to the voice of his Master, laid down his sword to receive the earnest of his heavenly knighthood. There are no accidents in Providence—nor are there graves in Heaven. We, in our poor way, misunderstand the divine methods of promotion. When one has wrought with valor and made many captives whom our King enfranchises, we think he has earned the right to a long and glorious life of warfare. But our view is hampered by many limitations. Beyond our horizon stretch vaster fields of enterprize and conquest. Who knows but the Soldier of the Cross—the Knights of Calvary—are promoted for more strenuous and noble effort in the land beyond the reach of mortal sight.

It must be that this incomplete life is to be endlessly vivified in higher sphere, so that the divinest thing for which the spirit can aspire is bound up in the words "His servants shall serve Him; and they shall see His face, and they shall be like Him"

For those who are so grievously smitten in this visitation, no human sympathy is adequate. In the life where death makes live only God can minister comfort. Vain seem the most beautiful tributes of respect and affection when the harp strings of a life are broken, but it comforts us to know that the Lord thinketh upon us. We sorrow because we are men, and mortal; there is no sorrow to those who have entered upon the rewards of immortality.

REV. E. L. T. BLAKE, D. D.

This eminent servant of Christ and His Church went in and out before the people of Georgia and Florida for many years illustrating, and illuminating the gospel he so effectively and eloquently preached.

Never of robust constitution, the labors of the itinerant ministry often seemed to threaten his life, but amid the vicissitudes of his condition he remained devoted to the work he had from his youth accepted as his mission. After a restful period as a superannuated preacher, which his enfeebled state demanded, he was made effective at the Conference of

1871. From that day he zealously met the duties of his ministry until failing health and the accession of infirmities, in 1892, announced that the eloquent minister and devoted pastor could serve no longer amid the clash and strenuous endeavor of the battle field, and with chastened and resigned spirit he accepted a place on the Roll of Honor among the "Old Guard," to be thenceforth held in perpetual remembrance by his brethren, for the life he had illumined and the trophies he had won for the kingdom of our Lord.

One who knew him long and well and loved him truly, thus speaks of him: "Dr. Blake was naturally of a quick temperament, but patiently educated himself into due self-government. Beginning before manhood to train himself to implicit obedience to the commands of the Master, and the sacred duties of the pastorate, as a pattern of holy living, a leader of sinners out of depravity into the way of righteousness, and a teacher of the profound philosophy of an inner spiritual and outer active life of godliness, he disclosed the developed judgment, advanced intelligence and ripening devoutness and humility that led him to measure his position, and enabled him to line up his high responsibilities with the life of the sanctuary. During this long and varied church work, his humility of spirit and just estimate of a preacher's life and responsibilities were often made observable to intimate friends. He never rose from his seat to the sacred desk without showing a disturbance of his physical nature, but the trained habit, self-mastery and intense absorption in the subject he was opening dispelled confusion, and he advanced to an impressive calmness of aspect and resonance of voice in mystic harmony with his exalted thought."

A great man is God's best gift to men, and if to-day we look back upon this man, it is not that we may glorify him or raise him to a false eminence, but that we may glorify God in him. Not to recognize God's gift in manhood is to be unworthy the bounty of the grace of God. It were as easy to blot out from a landscape a mountain that rears its snowy crest beyond the clouds, as to forget or ignore the presence of great men in God's earth and in Christ's Church.

Again, we quote from an appreciative tribute to the memory of our brother: "In the pulpit he rarely failed to absorb the attention and sway the intelligent reason, or uplift faith, or brush away despondency, or open the fountain of emotion, or stir to penitence and conviction. He possessed the electrical power to bring himself and his hearers into full sympathy, and thus produce unusual results. This power often

displayed itself in a procession of 'thoughts that breathed and words that burned,' opening floods of joyful tears or irrepressible shouts of gladness. This magnetic gift in him was closely joined to an indescribable simplicity of movement, aspect, thought, language and tone, that shot over the nerves of his hearers like the vibratory motion of electricity, too strong or too sweet to offer any resistance. Not want of alertness of thought or delivery, but an obstructive form of disease, made his utterance at first unnecessarily slow, but the intruder soon relinquished the field."

Married, in his twenty-fourth year of age, to an ideal woman, his home life was sweet and beautiful. As a husband he was attentive, considerate, sympathetic and devoted to his wife. As a father he was firm, yet kind, thoughtful of his children, and, planning for their highest interests, they recognized in him a nobility of soul they longed they might possess. His life was an inspiration to them, and they realized that, as Enoch walked with God, their father enjoyed like blessed experience and companionship.

The strifes and frets of theological neophytes disturbed him not; his faith in God and his assurance that Christ was a perfect Saviour, inspired him in his ministry to preach a whole gospel. He honored the Holy Spirit in His divine offices, and amid the restlessness of these unhappy times, his soul was kept in perfect peace because it was stayed on God. He insisted with the might of an irresistible logic that the doctrines of the church, in relation to the cardinal experiences of salvation on the part of the personal believer, did not need meretricious definitions or extraneous aids. And so, repentance, regeneration, the witness of the Holy Spirit, and constant growth into the image of Christ, were the themes upon which he expatiated with thrilling voice and kindling eye and gold-tipped winged eloquence.

And to-day we recall the life-work of our venerable and glorified brother. We would not shut out from our mental vision his personality. By so much as he made the world brighter, God's thought clearer, man's duty simpler, life's sufferings easier to be borne, in that measure he was an incarnation of God's helpful love. And we think of him to-day, and we glorify God for him, and we pray that the apostolic and saintly succession of God's great and gifted sons

may never cease until this groaning earth has passed through its travail and discipline, and is merged in the shadowless light of the love of God.

“Placid completeness; life without a fall
From faith or highest aim, truth’s breachless wall.
Surely if any life can bear the touch,
His will say ‘Here’ at the last trumpet’s call.”

Edwin L. T. Blake was born in St. Marys, Georgia, June 26, 1823, was converted at home through the instrumentality of his pious parents and his beloved little sister in Nassau county, Florida, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in June 1835.

He was licensed to preach at Newnansville, Alachua county, Florida, November 21, 1842, received on trial in the Georgia Conference, at Savannah, Georgia, in January 1843, received into full connection at the first session of the Florida Conference in Tallahassee, and ordained a deacon by Bishop Soule, February 9, 1845, and was ordained elder by Bishop Capers, at Quincy, Florida, February 14, 1847.

He was married to Mary A. Myers, January 11, 1848, and died at Ocala, February 9, 1897.

In 1851 he was left without an appointment on account of ill health.

In 1852, 1853 and 1854 he was designated by the Bishop “Agent or the American Bible Society for Florida and Southern Georgia.”

In 1855 he was superannuated and continued in that relation till January 1871, when he resumed the pastoral work.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Emory College in 1877.

He was elected a member of three general Conferences, viz.: those of 1850, 1870 and 1878. The first and last he attended. In 1850 he was a member of the “Committee on Itinerancy,” in 1878 of the “Committee on Episcopacy.” In 1870 the illness of his wife prevented his attendance.

While always profoundly grateful for any expression of confidence and good will on the part of his brethren, he never directly, nor indirectly, sought honors or preferments of any kind. He was not present at the Conference in Tampa which elected him to the General Conference of 1878.

A phrenologist advised him, in 1846, when he was twenty-three years old, to cultivate what he called the organ of “love of approbation.” Said he: “You care too little of

what other people think of you!" Perhaps he was right. At any rate, he never consciously tried to be popular, but simply endeavored to do his duty as he saw it.

For the Committee.

R. L. HONIKER,
Chairman.

HON. J. WOFFORD TUCKER.

Your Committee on Memoirs having been instructed by formal resolution of the Conference to prepare a suitable paper upon the death of Judge J. Wofford Tucker, submit the following, which appeared as the leading editorial in the Nashville Christian Advocate of December 9. It is in all respects so just, so free from fulsome eulogy, and at the same time so appreciative of the noble character and exalted worth of our sainted friend and brother, that your committee adopts it as their report. It is as follows:

A GREAT LAYMAN.

The death of Judge J. Wofford Tucker was announced in this Advocate some weeks ago, with brief comments upon his character. But it seems eminently proper that such a man should receive larger notice. It is far within the limits of the truth to say that he ranked with the noblest laymen ever produced by American Methodism. He had a massive and commanding frame, and a face in which benignity and strength were blent together. In any company in the world he would have attracted attention. His manners were simply perfect, and yet there was nothing artificial about them. It was as natural for him to be courteous as it was to breathe. His range of knowledge was wide and deep. He knew men and books. What a charm there was in his conversation! When he talked everybody was glad to listen. His faith in God was perfect, and his life flawless. A simpler, purer, steadier Christian we have never known. As he passed through the world he left a luminous track behind him. His early and middle years were full of secular honors. He mingled in the great strifes that agitated the country, and won recognition as a leader of his fellowmen. But when Providence shut him up to a narrower sphere he neither murmured nor complained, but retained his cheerfulness of spirit and his dignity of bearing to the last. The innate greatness of his soul was such that nothing could disturb it. Gradually withdrawing from all worldly cares he waxed riper and riper

for the coming change. Those who knew him best do not doubt that when he slipped away from his clay tabernacle on October 6th last, he was instantly "present with the Lord."

Judge Tucker was born at Spartanburg, S. C., October 4, 1822. His education was received at the old Cokesbury Academy. After leaving that institution he studied law in Charleston, S. C. In 1844 he married Miss Emily A. Burry, with whom he lived most happily to the time of his death. After practicing his profession till 1854 he became one of the charter members of the Board of Trust of Wofford College, which had been founded by a gift of \$100,000 from his great uncle, Benjamin Wofford; and he was also elected President of the Spartanburg Female College. This last position he held until 1857, when he removed to St. Louis, Mo., and resumed the active practice of law. In the stirring days of 1861 he was editor of the "Missouri State Journal," a daily of great influence and extensive circulation. Owing to its pronounced Southern views it was suppressed by the Federal authorities. Judge Tucker then went South, and threw himself heart and soul into the cause of the Confederacy. At the close of the war he temporarily expatriated himself to the Bermudas, but soon returned to the United States, and became the first settler at the new town of Sanford, Orange county, Fla. There he spent the remaining years of his life, revered by all his neighbors, and wielding an influence for good as wide as the State. Through all the changing years his devotion to the church of his youth never faltered. He was the right-hand man of the pastor in his own town, frequently represented his district as a delegate to the Annual Conference; more than once served as a delegate in the General Conference, and in 1881 was one of the eighteen laymen chosen by the Bishops to attend the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in London. He excelled as a writer, and often appeared in the public prints. His contributions exhibited every substantial quality of good style, being freighted with sound and edifying thought, and expressed in clean and wholesome English. The most intelligent people in every part of the church read all his utterances, and found help and blessing in them.

When shall we see such another man—so serene in spirit, so grave in deportment, so stainless in character, so devoted to God? Peace to his ashes, and let his memory be ever blessed!

REV. JAMES T. NOLEN.

Rev. James T. Nolen, A. B., D. D., late President of the Florida Conference College, was born in Western North Carolina, December 22, 1863, and died at Leesburg, Florida, November 27, 1897.

Early in life he entered the Christian's heritage, becoming a member of our church. Having formed no bad habits and being industrious, he was able to enter Emory and Henry College, graduating at that college he won three medals for excellence in mathematics, natural science, and for the best essay upon a given topic, from the Hermesian Literary Society.

After leaving college, he taught school for two years. Articulating at Vanderbilt University, he graduated from that foundation in 1891, winning first honor, and taking his degree of Bachelor of Divinity. While in the University he won three prizes for best work: The Elliott F. Shepherd prize for the best historical essay; the Owen prize medal in systematic theology, and the Founder's prize medal for scholarship. Teaching for a time in his native State and also in Mississippi, he was shortly afterward elected President of the Florida Conference College, and entered upon the duties of that position at the opening of the fall session in 1894. He became a member of the Florida Conference in December, 1896.

Of a genial and magnetic temperament, he drew to himself his pupils, and from his well stored mind, enriched with the treasures of classic lore, he poured out pearls of thought which were worthy to be mounted in the pure gold of manly character. It is rare that so young a man possesses the aptness of the teacher as did he. One of his students remarked at the late commencement, "One cannot help learning from Professor Nolen."

Coming to the college at a critical time, when the hearts of its Trustees were grieved and burdened over its condition, he began the delicate and difficult work of unifying sentiment in its behalf and composing differences. That he succeeded, illustrates his fitness to be a leader of men. Always optimistic in the best sense, because his faith was anchored on the great teacher, he went over the Conference inspiring confidence and winning friends to the institution, until the bright star of hope was discerned rising on the horizon of the school.

The work committed to Professor Nolen was no sinecure. The upbuilding of a young church educational institution in a sparsely populated section, without endowment, with-

out strong and influential friends, with antagonisms to be reconciled, and the daily problem of support confronting him, he yet wrought manfully and well. So much gratified were his brethren of the Board of Trustees that they accorded him honor for the faithful work he had done for God and Methodism in the Conference College. He had, by the force of his personality, attracted to the school an excellent corps of teachers, and, despite the financial stringency of the past two years, had secured for the college a commanding position as an educational foundation.

The death of President Nolen came as a profound surprise. We knew of his illness, but believing that his youth and vigor would prove victorious over disease, felt that he would soon be restored to health. There are no words with which to express our sense of loss at his departure. Christian faith assures us that God's hand is in this dispensation. It were well, however, that we recognize it, and if the sacrifice of a useful life, such as was his, means anything, perhaps God aims to bring our reluctant sense to realize that, useful and valuable as he was, he could dispense with his service; no man is so important that God depends upon him to carry on His work.

We can never know the darkness of his Gethsemane; when tried and hampered and well-nigh overborne by the difficulties of his position, he went forward with hopeful words and winning smiles, and, for aught we know, with a breaking heart. Yet in the lives of his pupils the inspiration of his faith and devotion to duty, like a subtle power, was leading them to lay broad and deep foundations for future usefulness and blessing to the church and the world. And so, he did not live in vain, though in the glory and strength of his manhood he laid down the work entrusted to him, and ceased to live among us in the flesh.

We pour out our thanks to God that his grace so mightily reinforces our spiritual natures that no labor is too difficult that he wishes us to undertake, and we thank Him that, undaunted, Professor Nolen took up the heavy burden his brethren proffered him, because he believed he could serve God and his generation in the work of education for the church of his love and choice.

For the Committee,

R. L. HONIKER,
Chairman.

The Florida Conference Brotherhood.

Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The association shall be called The Florida Conference Brotherhood.

SEC. 2. Its object shall be to aid the families of deceased traveling preachers of the Florida Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

SEC. 3. Any traveling preacher of this Conference may become a participating member of this Brotherhood by having his name enrolled on the Secretary's book and paying the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars, advance mortuary fee.

SEC. 4. Any person may become an associate member by having his (or her) name enrolled, and shall pay a mortuary fee of one (\$1.00) dollar within 60 days.

SEC. 5. Participating members alone may have financial benefits in the Brotherhood. In other matters all members shall have the same privilege.

SEC. 6. Any participating member who transfers to another Conference may retain his membership by keeping up his fees.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The amount paid on one death shall be limited to \$800.00, called the benefit fund.

SEC. 2. Each participating member shall file with the Secretary a statement designating the party (or parties) to whom benefit fund shall be paid. This he may change on due notice given to the Secretary.

SEC. 3. Upon the death of a participating member the Secretary shall issue a draft on the Treasurer in favor of the deceased beneficiaries, equal to one mortuary fee from each member but not exceeding the limit named in Section 1. Provided, That there is no dependent relative of the deceased, the claim shall be referred to the Executive Committee and its action subject to the order of the Brotherhood at its annual meeting.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall upon each death issue a call on every member of the Brotherhood for one mortuary fee to be remitted within sixty days and by him remitted to the Treasurer.

SEC. 5. Should a participating member fail to pay his mortuary fee within the prescribed time, he must secure from the Secretary an extension of time; otherwise he must be dropped from the roll.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of every member of the Brotherhood to promote the aims of the Brotherhood especially by bringing it before the laity of the church and canvassing for members.

SEC. 7. All funds not applied on claims of beneficiaries shall be invested by the Treasurer under direction of the Executive Committee as a permanent fund, called the reserve fund, the interest on which shall be applied as ordered by the Brotherhood at its regular meeting.

BY LAWS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Brotherhood shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee consisting of the foregoing officers and three other members, to be elected annually.

SEC. 2. The officers shall perform the duties usually incumbent on such officer with such other as elsewhere specified.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings and a register of members. The register shall contain a list of associate members, their postoffice address, date of joining and amount and date of each call; a list of participating members, date of joining of each call, of payment of same, of death, amount paid in during membership and amount paid to beneficiaries.

SEC. 4. The Executive Committee shall settle cases where claimants on benefit fund are not dependent relatives; shall direct the Treasurer in the investment of unapplied funds, and take such means to advance the interests of the Brotherhood as deemed practicable. It shall meet at the call of the President.

SEC. 5. This Constitution and By-Laws may be changed by a two-third vote of the members present and voting.

Editorial.

The following brief sketch of our honored and beloved president, Bishop W. W. Duncan, is taken from "The Little Methodist" of January, and will be read and valued by all into whose hands a copy of our Year Book may chance to fall. We are indebted to Dr. H. Baer, of Charleston, for the main points in the sketch, who kindly furnished it for our paper:

Rev. William Wallace Duncan, D. D., was born at Randolph Macon College, Mecklenburg county, Va., December 27, 1839. His father, Professor David Duncan, in 1854 exchanged his Virginia chair for one in South Carolina, having been elected to the professorship of Greek and Latin by the Trustees of Wofford College. Young "Wallace" entered the Freshman class, the first one in the new college at Spartanburg, S. C., in 1854, and graduated four years afterwards. He returned to the land of his birth, and there was admitted to the Virginia Conference in 1859. He served as chaplain in the army during the war, both in Virginia and in South Carolina; and in the ten years that followed, he did a Methodist preacher's work in the pulpit and on the pastorate, on circuits and stations ranging from the peaks of O'Her on the Blue Ridge to the surf beaten shores of the Chesapeake.

In 1875 he obeyed the summons of his Alma Mater, and delivered the commencement oration, and to use the phrase current at the time, he "swept everything before him." He was at once elected to a professorship in Wofford College. He showed great aptitude for handling crowds, and the South Carolina Conference accordingly set him to work to raise money for their college. This mission brought him in contact with every part of the state; and although professional beggars are not usually favorites, the Methodist people of South Carolina were always glad to have Brother Duncan talk or preach to them. The great trouble was that down in South Carolina they usually only have fifty-two Sundays in a calendar year, and never more than fifty-three.

Dr. Duncan was a member of the general conference held in 1878 and 1882, and in 1886 at Richmond, he headed the delegation from his conference, and here he was elected Bishop.

The choice of the conference gave great satisfaction, and Bishop Duncan took his seat upon the bench the peer of the college. For nearly twelve years he has since labored abundantly in our vast Southern vineyard. He has visited every annual conference of our church on this continent, and he has given great satisfaction everywhere. He is a fine, forcible preacher, and he has the attention of his congregation from the beginning to the end of his sermon.

He is plain and practical, and disdains the use of meretricious eloquent glitter. He is original very often, and always striking; but he does not pose in learned pedantry, nor shoot off theological skyrockets. He is orthodox and evangelical, and his pulpit labors are edifying and profitable.

In the chair he is master of assemblies. He wields the gavel gracefully but firmly. In point of fact, it may be stated, however, that he rarely ever makes any use of the gavel. The word is here used merely as the emblem of authority. A look from the Bishop's eye, a few words from his lips are quite efficient. Bishop Duncan is a man of business and the work of the conference runs along smoothly and with dispatch under his efficient guidance.

We were all delighted to have him with us for the third time at Tampa, and only regretted that on this occasion the session was so hurried in order to get through without too close an infringement upon the holidays, that little or no time could be spared for the usual social amenities incident to conference gatherings. We hope, however, our dear Bishop will carry away with him pleasurable recollections of his recent stay in the land of sunshine and flowers, and be always glad for an opportunity to return to Florida.

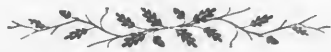
OUR CONFERENCE JOURNAL AND YEAR BOOK FOR 1898

Is before you, and we think in some respects an improvement on most, if not all, of its predecessors.

The arrangement of subject matter, and the general character of the mechanical work speak well for the printers and binders. The printing was done by the Floridian Book and Job Office, and the binding by Bryan Bros., whose bindery has the reputation for first-class work as wide as the State. In our editorial service we have tried to exercise the utmost care that no errors should be found. With what success we leave our critics to judge. Reports are all in full and published without abridgment.

The Conference is under obligations to the various boards for promptness in furnishing their reports for publication. The usual discrepancies between statistical secretary and treasurers of boards continue to appear while we continue to pursue our unbusiness-like methods. Our work is out in good time—just one month from the day we adjourned, and when it is remembered that Christmas and the holidays intervened, the dispatch will be more apparent. We trust the data furnished will be in time to be of service to boards of stewards. If any brethren should discover errors in their reports, the editors will esteem it a favor to be apprised at once of such error, so that if the fault be theirs, proper or public correction may be made.

J. B. LEY.



Statistical Tables.



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERSHIP.							Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches	CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		White Mem- bers.	Col'd Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of faith.	Additions by Certif., etc.	Removals by death, etc.					Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages	Value of Par-sonages.	Value of other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expend- ed for Churches and Parson-ages
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.																	
Tallahassee	1	351	..	351	325	45	30	49	7	14	1	1	\$13,500 00	2	\$4,500	\$200 00	\$300 00
Leon Circuit.....	..	157	..	157	150	5	7	5	2	2	3	3	2,900 00	1	800	130 00	60 00
Monticello.....	..	204	..	204	208	6	.....	10	4	4	5	1	12,000 00	1	2,500	.....	.....
Madison.....	4	346	..	346	323	36	15	29	2	20	4	4	2,600 00	1	1,000	600 00	185 80
Madison Circuit.....	2	460	..	460	446	18	2	6	8	10	6	6	3,200 00	1	250	.....	5 00
Moseley Hall and Taylor Mission.....	1	209	..	209	206	17	2	16	5	9	6	4	1,330 00	1	300	140 00	.....
Waukeenah Circuit.....	4	319	..	319	326	2	4	13	7	.....	4	4	1,600 00	1	600	.....	100 00
Wakulla Mission	1	263	..	263	236	33	4	10	24	25	6	6	2,000 00	1	200	125 00	180 00
Concord Circuit.....	1	361	..	361	360	6	.....	5	13	.....	3	3	1,900 00	1	425	25 00	10 00
Midway Mission.....	..	170	..	170	195	7	3	34	3	4	5	4	2,000 00	1	500	75 00	25 00
Quincy.....	1	126	..	126	117	10	4	4	5	3	1	1	6,000 00	1	600	8 0 00	248 00
Gadsden Circuit.....	4	410	..	410	410	5	5	2	2	1	5	5	3,000 00	..	.....	2 25	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	..	143	2	145	144	1	4	4	.....	.....	7	6	1,400 00	1	300	.....	75 00
Aucilla Circuit.....	1	220	..	220	214	16	16	4	6	12	6	6	4,180 00	1	800	.....	125 00
Apalachicola.....	..	149	..	149	144	2	7	4	20	.....	1	1	3,000 00	1	1,000	318 55	.....
Carabelle Mission.....	..	121	..	121	110	8	3	12	11	.....	1	1	1,500 00	1	300	400 00	.....
Woodville.....	..	55	..	55	46	3	6	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1,200 00	..	.....	.....	700 00
Total.....	20	4,064	2	4,066	3,950	220	112	207	119	104	68	58	63,290 00	16	\$14,075	2,815 70	2,013 80
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.																	
Live Oak.....	1	150	..	150	151	4	14	19	2	2	1	1	1,500 00	1	3,300	.....	35 00
Jasper .....	.....	156	..	156	134	2	13	11	.....	13	1	1	1,000 00	1	1,000	.....	.....
Hamilton Mission.....	1	141	..	141	148	10	5	22	3	4	4	3	1,150 00	3	400	.....	25 00
White Springs	2	230	..	230	235	2	4	11	..	4	7	7	2,400 00	7	.....	100 00	46 00
Welborn Circuit.....	4	335	..	338	313	27	8	10	8	13	5	5	2,500 50	3	700	50 00	50 00

Pine Mount Mission.....	1	224	224	219	23	8	26	5	12	6	6	\$1,575	1	\$ 300	.....	\$ 64 50
Fort White Circuit.....	1	179	179	191	16	3	30	7	4	4	1	1,700	1	1,400	.....	460
Lafayette Mission.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newnansville Circuit.....	4	208	208	204	6	4	6	5	3	5	5	2,900	1	200	.....	1,100
Columbia Circuit.....	1	647	647	640	22	5	20	9	5	6	5	2,225	1	450	\$ 100	1,040
Lake City.....	.....	152	152	163	.....	18	16	8	.....	1	1	2,500	1	1,500	100	200
Lake Butler Circuit.....	2	154	154	144	8	2	.....	1	.....	5	5	1,853	1	750	150	911 85
McClenny Mission.....	1	130	120	125	2	2	15	1	5	5	4	775	1	300	.....	150
Starke.....	2	128	128	125	12	8	17	3	6	1	1	1,000	1	1,000	.....	120
Waldo Mission.....	2	90	90	86	.....	5	1	2	.....	3	3	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Springs Mission.....	3	170	173	144	17	37	21	1	6	3	2	800	.....	200	.....	.....
Total.....	26	3,097	3,100	3,127	188	134	225	55	77	61	52	25,478 50	13	11,300	700	4,192 35
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																
McTveire Memorial.....	2	162	162	152	1	51	42	11	.....	1	1	40,000	1	4,000	.....	1,650
St Matthews.....	.....	157	157	163	.....	10	73	5	1	1	1	3,000	1	3,500	.....	120
Riverside.....	.....	122	122	163	3	10	51	5	2	1	1	3,300	1	1,350	.....	42 80
Fernandina.....	.....	94	94	122	1	4	28	5	1	1	2	3,060	1	1,800	400	30
King's Ferry Circuit.....	.....	76	76	72	7	7	10	1	2	4	4	1,800	1	500	.....	440
Callahan Circuit.....	3	170	170	132	61	.....	23	14	26	9	4	1,150	1	500	25	285
Mandarin Mission.....	.....	73	73	68	.....	5	2	2	.....	3	2	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	1	95	95	82	1	25	12	4	.....	3	2	3,500	1	200	.....	125
Palatka.....	1	217	217	221	2	15	21	2	1	1	1	5,000	1	1,000	.....	.....
Interlachen.....	1	62	62	77	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	4	2	3,900	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns' Mission.....	.....	43	43	63	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	3	2	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Augustine.....	.....	112	112	114	3	1	6	6	.....	3	3	1,445	.....	20	.....	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	.....	166	166	165	22	4	25	3	3	3	3	2,500	1	850	.....	31 75
Volusia and DeLand Mission.....	.....	252	252	200	58	2	8	8	35	4	4	2,500	.....	400	.....	.....
Sanford.....	.....	170	170	140	16	49	35	11	7	1	1	4,150	1	1,500	110	63 20
New Smyrna Mission.....	1	106	106	50	44	6	.....	14	8	4	2	1,000	.....	100	.....	100
Titusville and Cocoa.....	.....	120	120	109	16	.....	25	.....	.....	3	3	300	1	400	250	.....
Indian River Mission.....	.....	60	60	52	4	4	7	5	3	4	4	1,500	1	450	50	135
Oviedo Circuit.....	1	35	35	41	1	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	.....	165	165	154	.....	11	2	9	.....	3	3	3,000	3	1,500	50	10 00
De Land.....	2	37	37	14	3	13	3	8	3	3	1	1,200	1	300	10	286
Total.....	12	2,558	2,558	2,421	250	234	362	117	95	61	47	91,005	16	17,850	1,665	2,038 09

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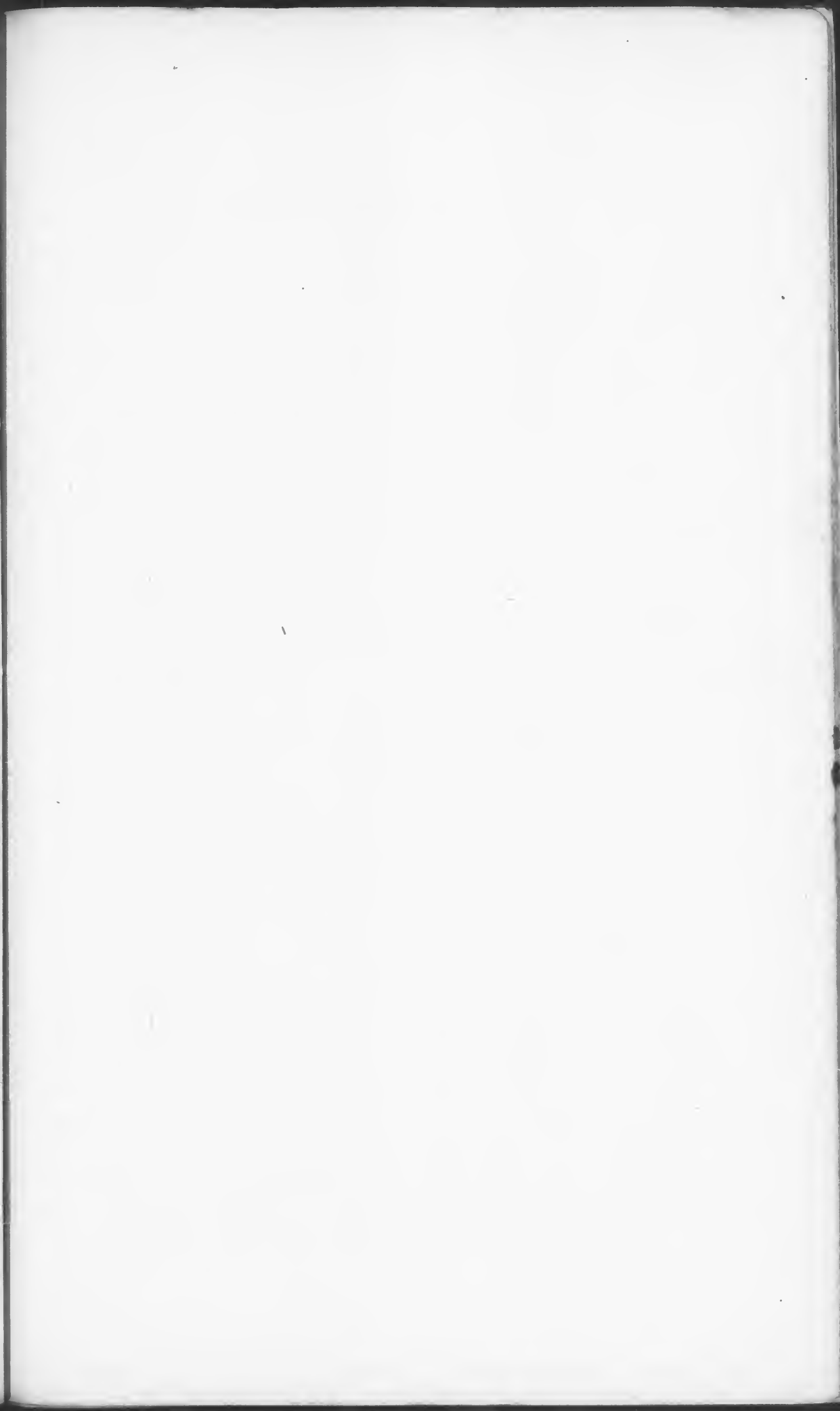
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GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Gainesville	1	286	...	286	284	32	25	40	6	15	1	1	\$ 15,500 00	2	\$ 5,000	\$ 250 00	\$ 40 00
Bronson Circuit.....	1	215	...	215	230	49	6	60	10	6	5	3	3,100 00	...	.....	250 00	.....
Orange Springs Circuit	2	181	...	184	.....	11	4	3	1	3	6	3	3,200 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Melrose Circuit.....	...	270	...	270	257	24	2	13	9	8	4	4	2,300 00	1	800	200 00	250 00
Citra.....	...	96	...	96	98	...	5	7	3	.....	1	1	1,800 00	1	2,000	.....	.....
Micanopy Circuit.....	1	158	...	158	148	12	8	10	3	.....	2	2	5,000 00	1	300	.....	30 00
Ocala.....	3	240	...	243	220	39	16	32	5	16	1	1	15,000 00	1	1,700	6,000 00	213 80
Reddick Mission.....	...	133	...	163	103	9	51	9	13	6	5	3	2,500 00	1	375	10 00	104 00
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	3	181	...	181	181	8	13	10	5	6	4	2	2,500 00	1	1,000	500 00	6 00
Wildwood Circuit.....	2	304	...	307	284	11	12	5	2	3	3	3	3,000 00	1	1,000	.....	101 16
Anthony Circuit.....	2	301	...	301	291	26	9	27	9	11	5	4	4,800 00	1	1,000	.....	41 15
Inverness Circuit.....	...	162	...	162	143	13	23	19	4	3	6	3	2,000 00	1	600	.....	310 85
Sumter Circuit.....	2	211	...	211	213	4	7	16	8	3	4	3	1,075 00	1	400	25 00	.....
Stewarts Chapel.....	...	150	...	150	149	...	3	5	3	1	4	2	2,500 00	1	700	.....	25 00
Brooksville.....	3	327	...	327	3 0	10	7	32	8	4	6	4	5,000 00	1	100	.....	35 00
Leesburg.....	8	201	...	201	220	3	11	33	1	.....	1	1	3,000 00	1	2,000	.....	.....
Marvin Circuit .....	...	127	...	127	134	1	6	13	3	1	3	2	3,500 00	1	1,200	.....	.....
Levy Mission.....	5	213	...	243	241	27	...	25	17	18	6	5	1,800 00	...	.....	.....	100 00
Summerfield Circuit.....	...	104	...	108	98	3	7	4	3	.....	4	3	450 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Lady Lake Circuit .....	...	74	...	74	58	11	5	....	2	7	2	2	2,000 00	1	850	.....	71 44
Total.....	33	4,000	...	4,007	3,672	295	218	363	118	106	73	52	\$ 78,025 00	17	18,925	7,185 00	1,227 40
ORLANDO DISTRICT.																	
Orlando and Fairview.....	1	372	1	373	382	6	15	28	18	3	2	2	3,500 00	1	2,000	.....	85 00
Maitland Mission.....	...	115	...	115	120	5	12	22	12	2	5	5	2,500 00	1	500	.....	73 43

Kissimmee Mission.....	...	151	151	145	6	6	15	4	2	2	\$ 3,000	1	\$ 1,000	\$	\$ 10	
Apopka Circuit.....	1	177	177	204	2	1	30	1	5	4	4,000	1	600	.....	188	
Cleimont Circuit.....	2	131	131	137	6	1	13	3	2	4	2,200	..	.....	25	110	
Umatilla Circuit.....	...	211	211	225	5	4	26	1	1	6	3	4,050	2	100	.....	43 32
Bartow .....	...	181	181	172	4	17	12	2	1	1	3,000	2	2,000	125	100	
Kathleen and Greenwood Miss on	2	266	263	265	3	2	4	9	1	9	4	200	1	500	100	80
Lakeland and Plant City.....	3	308	308	303	3	25	23	5	3	2	2	2,000	1	500	1,700	150 17
Homeland and Fort Meade.....	2	187	187	166	29	7	19	5	18	2	2	3,000	1	800	.....	125
Powling Green Circuit.....	4	277	277	330	7	.....	60	3	3	4	3	1,850	1	500	.....	.....
Wanchula Mission.....	1	88	88	102	.....	7	21	.....	4	1	750	..	.....	25	63 16	
DeSoto Circuit.....	2	400	400	406	2	5	13	3	1	6	3	650	1	.....	60	.....
Arcadia.....	1	16	173	120	30	26	17	6	8	2	1	5,600	1	700	.....	.....
Punta Gorda Mission.....	...	64	64	63	5	15	19	.....	2	1	1,000	1	600	.....	114 15	
Myra.....	.....	101	102	102	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	1,500	1	850	75	50	
Fort Bassinger Mission.....	.....	108	108	99	16	1	7	2	5	4	1	350	..	.....	.....	.....
Caloosahatchie .....	.....	117	117	92	18	7	2	4	4	3	1	207	...	.....	207	.....
Total.....	19	3,430	2 3,442	3,367	144	154	334	74	57	63	37	39,157	15	10,550	2,050	1,882 23
T. MPA DISTRICT.																
Tampa	2	613	613	622	2	49	60	9	2	1	1	2,100	1	5,000	960	.....
Seffner and Poat Tampa.....	2	260	260	232	7	39	18	6	7	5	5	2,400	1	750	.....	150
Hillsborough Mission.....	1	139	139	109	10	6	15	5	6	5	5	2,050	1	.....	.....	300
Alafia Circuit.....	1	359	359	322	25	9	7	6	18	6	5	2,700	1	760	100	110
Manatee.....	2	158	158	142	4	21	12	6	1	1	1	2,500	1	600	300	300
Palmetto	2	175	175	163	4	39	7	4	2	3	1	1,200	1	750	.....	264
Sarasota	3	141	141	152	8	8	11	6	3	3	3	1,900	1	260	.....	332 72
Clear Water and St. Peter-burg.....	2	208	2 8	148	6	54	10	1	.....	3	2	3,500	2	1,300	.....	450
Largo Circuit.....	2	245	245	240	1	9	6	3	.....	6	6	4,895	1	400	.....	365 45
Pasco Mission	2	404	401	282	36	4	20	18	2	10	8	2,800	1	500	50	52 97
Dade City Circuit.....	.....	191	191	200	4	11	7	2	3	4	4	4,000	1	1,500	.....	200
Key Largo Circuit.....	.....	89	89	101	.....	.....	12	10	.....	4	2	1,000	1	325	.....	300
Chuckaluskie Mission.....	.....	44	44	43	2	.....	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	1	250	.....	.....
Key West, First Charge.....	.....	365	365	386	15	5	41	45	.....	1	1	28,650	1	5,650	.....	83
Key West, Spark's Chapel	1	379	379	378	25	3	23	60	.....	1	1	5,000	1	2,500	.....	8)
Key West Memorial Cha; el Mission.....	.....	162	162	113	60	2	13	6	.....	1	1	3,000	..	.....	.....	175
Key West Cuban Mission.....	.....	88	88	68	18	2	2	68	15	1	1	4,000	1	2,000	400	850
Tampa Cuban Mission.....	2	67	67	50	9	10	3	30	8	1	1	2,000	400
Total.....	22	4,082	4,082	3,859	238	274	269	284	69	59	48	91,895	16	21,285	2,210	4,001 14

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RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	MEMBERSHIP.							Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		White Mem- bers.	Col'd Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of faith.	Additions by Certif., etc.	Removals by death, etc.				No. of Churches	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages	Value of Par- sonages.	Value of other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages
Tallahassee.....	20	4,064	2	4,066	3,960	220	112	207	119	104	68	58	\$ 83,290	16	\$ 14,075	\$ 2,815 71	\$ 2,013 80
Live Oak.....	26	3,170	..	3,100	3,027	188	134	225	65	77	61	52	25,478 50	13	11,300	700	4,192 35
Gainesville.....	33	4,000	..	4,007	3,672	295	218	363	118	106	73	52	78,025	17	18,925	7,185	1,227 40
Jacksonville.....	12	2,558	..	2,558	2,421	250	234	362	117	95	61	47	91,015	6	17,850	1,665	2,038 09
Orlando.....	19	3,430	..	3,442	3,367	144	154	334	74	57	63	37	39,157	15	10,550	450	1,862 23
Tampa.....	22	4,082	..	4,082	3,859	238	274	269	284	69	59	48	91,895	16	21,285	2,210	4,001 14
Total.....	132	21,231	4	21,265	20,306	1,335	1,126	1,760	767	508	385	294	\$ 388,850 50	93	\$ 93,985	\$ 15,025 70	\$ 15,335 01
Total last year.....	132	20,663	..	20,663	17,059	1,294	1,184	1,643	653	522	137	276	369,791	88	88,750	8,889 25	16,780 45
Increase.....	..	568	4	592	3,247	..	..	117	114	..	248	18	19,059 50	5	5,235	6,436 45	..
Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	..	59	58	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,445 44



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Society. Paid.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT																					
Tallahassee.....	\$230	\$230	\$1200	\$1200	\$23	\$23	\$72	\$72	\$89	\$89	\$75	75	\$30	\$30	\$47	\$47	\$ 1	\$10	\$10	\$480	\$2754 55
Leon Circuit....	55	48 77	350	320 52	5	4	21	15	27	20	22	16	9	4	14	5	.....	.....	.....	8	621 29
Monticello.....	200	200	1000	1000	21	21	60	60	75	98 45	60	60	25	25	40	40	13 61	9	9	879 99	2,682 75
Madison.....	90	90	600	600	12	12	37	37	45	45	35	35	15	15	25	15	1	4	4	364	1,616 75
Madison Circuit ..	75	70	500	457 72	12	6	45	25	39	25	15	7	26	7	4	2	.....	.....	.....	32	656 75
Moseley Hall and Taylor Mission.	44	27 50	240	150 10	5	1 50	18	6	22	12	17	3 60	8	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 80	206
Waukeenah Circuit....	55	53 56	340	357 40	7	7	21	23	26	30	22	24	9	9	14	14	2	4	4	12 46	545 41
Wakulla Mission.....	50	50 00	300	315 25	7	3	21	10	22	7 50	21	7 50	9	3	14	2	50	4	2	329	729 75
Concord Circuit.....	70	36 20	530	289 07	10	8	30	20	37	20	32	20	14	5	22	5	4	2	.....	5	438 27
Midway Mission.....	45	18 10	315	231 27	6	1	21	2	27	10	20	5	9	1	14	3	.....	4	.....	89 19	360 66
Quincy.....	90	77 00	600	719	12	12	36	36	45	45	52	52	12	12	21	21	5	.....	9	5	1,100
Gadsden Circuit.....	72	65 43	600	539 45	10	10	30	30	37	37	34	34	10	10	20	8	.....	.....	.....	2	737 88
Liberty Circuit.....	40	31 80	202	161 50	6	3	6	3	20	15	17	10	3	1	3	1	50	3	1	1 50	303 30
Aucilla Circuit.....	55	35 50	300	245	5	3	20	15	20	10	20	15	4	3	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	455 50
Apalachicola.....	72	52 76	696	459	12	3	36	12 16	45	10	38	33 20	12	3	25	5	1	.....	.....	12	601 22
Carrabelle Mission....	44	44 00	300	300	7	3 28	21	10	27	6 80	26	6 80	9	4	14	4	2 03	.....	.....	95 52	519 22
Woodville.....	.....	14 20	.....	31 45	.....	3 02	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 67
Total.....	1287	1149 82	8173	6776 73	160	123 80	495	381 16	602	485 75	506	404 20	204	132	311	174	31 64	41	40	1,838 45	13,617 17
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.																					
Live Oak.....	100	85 12	700	562 38	19 25	10 00	55 90	31 75	70 60	35	58 70	33	17 65	9	35 30	13 50	.....	9 20	4 50	81 21	956 48
Jasper.....	80	74	600	556	15 83	15 83	44 70	44 70	56 45	56 45	46 95	46 95	14 10	14 10	26 25	26 35	5	7 33	7 33	5 50	861 51
Hamilton Mission.....	70	28 60	150	143	6 80	4 00	16 76	11	21 17	14	17 62	12	5 27	3 50	10 56	5	1	2 47	1 50	21	289 60
White Springs.....	50	40 50	405	330 86	9 61	4 50	27 93	17	35 19	17	39 36	15	8 80	20	17 62	8	.....	4 50	2	90	503 01

Welborn Circuit.....	60	50	500	368 93	11 52	7	33 52	20	42 35	24	32 25	20	10 58	8	21 17	10 50	5 56	3	.....	1	552 23
Pine Mount Mission...	30	19 40	300	216 06	5 80	1 50	16 70	8 50	21 17	8	17 63	11	5 27	1 50	10 06	1 50	2	2 74	50	1 50	357 80
Fort White Circuit....	50	41 50	400	330 45	9 61	3 70	27 93	11 45	35 19	14 40	19 36	10 95	8 80	6 50	17 62	7 50	.....	.....	.....	1 75	435 20
LaFayette Mission.....	35	11 85	300	117	5 80	.....	13 97	1 95	21 17	.....	17 62	.....	5 27	.....	10 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 60
Newnansville Circuit...	55	47 25	350	304 50	10 58	3	30 70	16	38 80	13	32	11	9 69	3	19 40	4	2 25	.....	.....	.....	404 10
Columbia Circuit.....	85	58 57	700	527 21	16 18	7	47 50	25	60	25	49	20	14 90	5	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,779 92
Lake City.....	90	.....	700	.....	17 34	5	50 30	31 90	63 59	40 35	52 84	34 50	17 88	10	31 77	.....	12 90	.....	.....	277	704 15
Lake Butler Circuit....	.....	.....	270	228 02	1	1	.....	2 40	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,149 37
McClenny Mission..	25	14 40	240	150 70	4 82	2	13 97	8	17 65	7 50	14 68	7 25	4 42	2 75	8 92	1	.....	2 29	75	10	195 35
Starke.....	65	62 50	450	431 63	12 51	6 15	36 21	12	45 87	16	38 15	14 20	11 45	9 35	22 94	6 72	2 16	5 96	52	42 77	668 12
Waldo Mission.....	30	22 50	300	214 50	5 80	1	16 76	2	21 17	8	17 62	10	5 27	2	10 56	1	50	.....	.....	1 10	262 60
High Springs Mission.	40	35 78	300	268 87	7 71	3	22 34	6	28 22	5 19	23 47	10	7 05	3 61	14 11	3 39	1 15	.....	1	29 50	423 05
Total.....	825	591 97	6665	4749 91	159 36	74 68	455 19	249 45	578 59	286 14	477 24	255 85	146 40	98 31	286 84	92 36	32 49	37 58	18 10	462 33	8,773 25
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT																					
McTveire Memorial....	150	137 50	1100	965 11	21	14	63	41	91	60	78	50 50	26	16 50	43	27 75	1	10	6 50	224 50	2,363 41
St. Matthews.....	60	41	500	300	8	4	25	10	36	10	31	10	11	5	17	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	455 64
Riverside.....	100	62 83	700	436 63	14	5 46	42	11 22	60	11 12	52	5 75	18	6	28	3 10	1	7	2 75	62 95	555 03
Fernandina.....	85	77 80	700	672 34	12	12	35	25	42	20	44	20	15	4	24	8	1	.....	6	.....	1,140
King's Ferry Circuit...	70	70	460	493 41	8	6	25	20	36	28	31	24 90	11	8 50	17	13 50	1	4	3	1 60	1,197 01
Callahan Circuit.....	35	35	320	265 35	5	3 75	15	11 25	21	14 75	18	13 80	6	4 50	10	7 50	.....	2	1 50	75	358 85
Mandarin Mission.....	30	24 25	135	120 08	4	2	13	6	18	6	19	6 50	5	2	8	.....	.....	2	1	21	168 83
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	40	28	215	198	7	1	21	.....	30	.....	26	8	9	.....	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
Palatka.....	115	92	1000	800	16	14 40	49	41 10	69	62 10	60	54	20	18	33	29 70	2	7	6 10	270 82	1,398 02
Interlachen and St. John's River Mission.	30	28 05	175	136 79	4 50	2 17	12 75	3 75	18	10 60	18	8 25	5 25	2 25	8 25	1 90	2 05	2 25	.....	25	301 82
St. Augustine.....	35	24 13	220	158 16	5	2	15	5	21	6 85	18	6	6	2	10	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	37 35
Fruitland Circuit...	50	50	400	371 97	7	2	21	7 75	31	5 50	26	13	9	1	14	4 80	1	.....	1	68 97	2 9 17
Volusia and DeLand Mission.....	50	51	450	275	9	1	26	2	30	1	28	2	9	1	16	7	.....	4	1	.....	455
Sanford.....	90	90	600	600	12	12	38	38	55	55	47	47	16	16	25	25	.....	6	6	69 08	958 08
New Smyrna Mission...	40	37	325	325	6	2	20	3	20	3	16	15	8	2	6	1	1	.....	.....	25	514
Titusville and Cocoa.....	50	47	600	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	415
Indian River Mission }	40	35	340	330	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	50	540
Oviedo Circuit.....	25	15	150	99 66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	533
Biscayne Bay Mission...	55	35	650	400	8	4	23	23	10	10	29	12	9	6	16	5	1	3	2	.....	250 49
DeLand.....	20	16	300	224 49	2	.....	8	4	12	1	11	4	3	1	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	195 47
	20	20	200	125	3	2	8	5	12	8 07	10	10	4	4	6	3 42	1 40	1	57	51 81	.....
Total.....	1190	1016 56	9540	7664 34	151 50	90 78	459 75	261 07	612	273 49	562	320 60	190 25	99 75	301 25	139 67	12 46	56 25	37 62	597 23	11,884 53

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding E der.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Fo eign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Edncation.		Am. Bible Society.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.																					
Gainesville	\$130	\$120	\$1000	\$1,000	\$16 50	\$16 50	\$55	\$55	\$72 50	\$72 50	\$62 50	\$62 50	\$21	\$21	\$34	\$34	\$...	\$7 50	\$7 50	\$587 67	\$1991 67
Bronson Circuit.....	117	59 09	900	439 06	11 55	5	35	20	50 25	17	43 75	30 28	14 70	5 35	23 80	9	50	3	1 45	573 77	
Orange Springs Circuit	52	40	403	260	6 6	5	20	10 10	29	10	15 10	10	8 40	4	13	6		2 60	408 60		
Melrose Circuit.....	65	65 50	525	536 35	8 25	6	25	15 50	36 25	16 50	31 25	16	10 50	4 50	17	8	1		94	1,019 35	
Citra.....	84	84	650	650	13 50	3	37 50	24	54 50	20	47	20	15 75	15 75	25 50	1				621 11	
Micanopy Circuit.....	78	46 50	601	391 92	11 55	6	35	13	50 75	12	43 75	12	14 70	2 75	23 80	4		5 50			
Ocala.....	104	73 16	800	550	13 20	7	40	30	58	30	50	25	18 80	10	27 20	10	1	6 25	3	231 26	1,302
Reddick Mission.....	45	34 05	350	264 85	5 80	5 80	17 50	17 50	25	25	22	22	7 75	7 35	11 90	11 90		2 75	2 75	8 20	402 90
Cotton Plant Circuit..	65	15 50	500	441	8 25	4 25	25	14 50	36 25	16 50	31 25	16 25	10 50	6 50	17	5	50	1 90	1 50	30 75	594 25
Wildwood Circuit.....	52	48 73	400	374 93	8	8	20	20	29	29	55	25	8 40	4	13	13	1 84	3 16	3 16	116	642 66
Anthony Circuit.....	65	42 42	500	322 42	8 25	4 60	25	13 75	36 25	16 60	31 25	16 25	10 50	5 75	17	9 50	2	3 90	2 30	135 19	570 78
Inverness Circuit.....	52	49 56	400	429 16	6 60	5 45	20	16 50	29	23 90	25	20 60	8 40	6 95	13 60	11 20	3	3 15	2 60	1 15	574 07
Sumter Circuit	52	50 18	400	385 27	6 60	4 50	20	14 12	29	23	25	16 75	8 40	4 18	13 60	6 16	1			19 78	523 95
Stewart's Chapel.	42 25	33	325	247 32	5 80	2 50	17 50	6 85	25 50	8	22	6	7 35	2	11 90	6	1 50	2 75	1 75	8 50	801 32
Brooksville	65	39 56	500	304 50	8 25	5	25	20	36 25	25	36 25	24	10 50	7	17	10	1			5	445 06
Leesburg	78	61 33	600	471 10	11 55	9 19	5	27 58	50 75	51 98	43 75	34 44	14 70	11 64	23 80	18 78				1	786 04
Lady Lake Mission	26	18 59	282	159 83				5 03		5 55		7 55		1 45		3					198 85
Marvin Circuit.....	65	29 99	500	230 70	8 25	3 50	25	12	36 25	14	31 25	12	10 50	4	17	7	2	3 90	2 50	65 72	405 41
Levy Mission.....	26	17 90	250	179	3 20	1	10	2	15 50	1 50	12 50	5	4 20	1	6 80	1	50				322 90
Summersfield Circuit ..	26	21 63	200	166 43	3 30	2	10	5 50	14 50	8 75	12 50	7 25	4 20	2 50	6 80	3 75		92	4 50	224 23	
Total.....	1,219 25	987 77	10,132	7,803 44	165 10	105 29	497 50	342 93	714 50	426 40	621	388 87	206 85	127 97	333 70	177 29	15 84	43 76	33 48	1,310 17	14,498 02
ORLANDO DISTRICT.																					
Orlando	150	175	1,200	1,200	23	17 20	70	70	104	90	86	85	29	19	45	35	4	6 62	6 62	5 22	2,611
Maitland Mission.	42	42	330	335	6	6	20	20	29	25	27	18 21	10	3 18	14	5		3	2	1	602 63
Kissimmee Circuit.....	62 50	62 50	500	524	7	3	23	12	37	9	44	11	14	3	23	3		5	1	45	877 95
Apopka Circuit.....	75	60 14	600	427 90	11	6	34	22 50	51	27	44	25	14	8	23	15	2		2	16 25	6551

Clermont Mission.....	50	37 27	400	272 87	7	4	23 50	15	34 50	14	29 50	10 30	10	3	16	9	.....	4	2	1	370 47
Umatilla Circuit	50	37	410	311 74	7	4 75	23 50	12 57	34 50	18 45	29 50	15 68	10	5 35	16	8 56	.....	4	2 14	1	534 98
Bartow	93 75	61 22	750	490	11	7	30	16	50	22 50	44	20	14	8	23	5	.....	.....	.....	317 50	1,054 16
Kathleen and Green- wood Mission.....	50	39 36	420	278 25	7	3	36 60	5	34	5	29 50	8	10	1 40	16	1	.....	4	2	1	344 81
Lakeland & Plant City.	75	70	600	575 10	11	11	34	34	51	51	44	44	14	14	23	4 10	.....	5	5	.....	1,173 38
Homeland & Fort Meade	62 50	35 32	500	308 56	7	5	23 50	12	51	15	44	11	14	5	23	8	2	.....	2	1	405 88
Bowling Green Circuit	50	33 30	400	267 60	7	4	23 50	12	37 50	20	29 50	15	7	5	16	10	1	4	2	33	418 90
Wanchula Mission	17 50	14 15	140	113 20	4	3 25	12	10	18	13	16	11	4	2	8	4	1 25	2	1	1	148 58
DeSoto Circuit	50	42 50	400	328	7	2	23 50	14	34	34	29 50	17 50	10	5	16	8	2	4	1	1	516 50
Arcadia	50	50	400	421 71	5	4	20	15	27	16	20	15	10	5	10	5	1	.....	.....	110	703 92
Punta Gorda Mission..	62 50	41 95	450	309 83	9	1	30	6	44	5	40	8	11	1	20	50	.....	4	25	.....	581 59
Myers	68 75	66	550	529	11	5	34	15 37	51	18	44 59	12 30	14	3	23	3	1	5	1	68	728 67
Fort Bassenger Mission	50	50	250	210	5	4	18	6	27	8	23	7	7	.....	12	4	.....	3	1	.....	330
Caloosahatchie	40	40	3 20	320	5 50	4 50	18	21 50	20	15	23	18	7 50	1 41	11	2	.....	.....	.....	50	413 91
Total.....	1099 50	960 81	8,620	7,260 16	150 50	93 70	509 10	309 91	731 50	499 95	647	351 99	209 50	92 34	338	130 16	14 25	53 62	32 11	558 92	12,472 71
TAMPA DISTRICT.																					
Tampa.....	200	200	1,500	1,500	31	30	85	85	135	135	110	110	30	30	60	60	.....	6	6	7 40	3,459 52
Seffner and Port Tampa	47	43	500	464	7	5	22	11 40	25	25	25	25	10	9	15	7 50	2 50	3	1	.....	810 81
Hillsborough Mission.	43	12	300	223	3	1 85	15	2	25	5	25	5	6	3	10	2	.....	3	1	50	260 75
Alafia Circuit.....	63	45 55	394	325 35	10	5	30	14 70	40	20	35	18	12	6	20	10	50	3	1 50	1	451 60
Manatee.....	66	55	500	480	10	8	32	20	40	28	35	24	12	12	20	4	.....	5	3	4	1,004
Palmetto	69	50	550	430	9	3	25	5	36	10	20	10	12	3	16	3	.....	4	1	25	789
Sarasota.....	40	40	300	300	4	4 25	15	15 50	25	26 25	21	22 25	7	7 25	10	10 75	.....	1	1 25	1 25	824 72
Clear Water and St Petersburg.....	66	40	600	525	10	1	28	2	42	42	35	35	12	3	20	1	.....	4	.....	1	455
Largo Circuit.....	53	38 65	475	347 68	10	8	25	25	32	32	32	32	12	8	15	10	2	3	2	25	897 78
Pasco Mission.....	50	26 28	415	231 51	10	7	30	15	40	20	32	18	14	7	20	10	2	5	2 50	52 97	459 51
Dade City Circuit.....	75	60	500	463	10	10	35	25	50	40	45	45	16	6	25	8	1	.....	.....	6	988
Key Largo Circuit.....	40	29 32	360	201 49	3	1 50	20	15	22	15	20	15	.....	.....	6	3	75	.....	.....	.....	586 06
Chuckalusie Mission.	30	6	100	116 83	3	1 87	12	2 87	15	3 92	10	2 93	5	1 22	8	1 01	.....	2	50	40	138 30
Key West, 1st Charge..	140	120	900	888	20	12	50	20	75	30	70	40	21	11	35	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,040 98
Key West, Spark's Chapel.....	140	117 50	960	915	21	7	50	36	70	38 25	65	33	25	10	25	9	.....	.....	.....	316 58	2,573 98
Key West, Memorial Chapel Mission. .	40	40	360	384	2	1	21	10	25	12	20	10	5	2 50	6	3	1	1	1	139 10	869 50
Key West Cuban Miss.	20	20	20	20	1	1	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	.....	61
Tampa Cuban Mission.	24	24	240	178 40	2	2	4	3	5	4	5	4	1	.....	75	1	75	1	50	50	228 50
Total	1,218	974	7,582	7,893 26	165	109 47	502	290 40	707	501 42	620	454 18	202	117 72	303	159 01	13 25	42	22 25	580 70	5,819 01

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder.		Preachers in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Am. Bible Society. Paid.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		
Tallahassee....	\$1287	\$1059 82	\$873	\$6776 73	\$160	\$123 80	\$195	\$381 16	\$602	\$485 75	\$506	\$404 20	\$204	\$132	\$311	\$174	\$31 64	\$41	\$40	\$1832 45	\$13379 50
Live Oak.....	825	591 97	666	4749 91	159 36	74 68	455 19	249 05	578 59	286 14	477 24	255 85	146 40	98 31	280 84	92 36	32 49	37 58	18 10	462 33	8773 25
Jacksonville..	1190	1016 56	9540	7664 34	151 50	90 76	459 75	281 07	612	273 49	562	320 60	190 25	99 75	501 25	139 67	12 45	56 25	37 62	597 23	11884 53
Gainesville ..	1249 25	987 77	10132	7803 44	185 10	105 29	497	342 93	714 50	426 40	621	388 87	266 85	127 97	333 70	177 29	15 84	43 76	33 48	1310 17	14494 02
Orlando.....	1899 50	960 81	8620	7259 76	150 59	93 71	509 10	309 94	734 59	419 95	646	351 99	209 50	92 34	338	120	14 25	53 62	33 11	557 92	12472 71
Tampa	1218	974	7562	7803 26	165	109 47	502	290 40	707	501 42	620	454 18	202	117 72	303	159 01	13 25	42	22 25	580 70	15819 01
Total	6868 75	5590 93	50692	42057 44	951 46	597 72	2918 05	1834 55	3948 59	2383 15	3433 24	2125 60	1159	668 09	1873 79	872 33	119 92	274 21	183 56	5346 80	76823 02
Total last year.....	7315 25	5350 40	52113 62	40298 62	1022 64	554 85	2863 35	1742 36	3843 99	2101 28	3294 70	1549 49	1022 02	599 91	1653 23	767 11	101 21	477 59	210 79	4515 70	54731 63
Increase.....	.....	240 53	.....	1758 82	.....	42 87	155 69	92 19	104 60	281 87	138 54	326 20	126 98	68 18	120 56	112 22	18 71	.....	.....	831 10	23091 39
Decrease.....	446 50	.....	1451 62	.....	71 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 28	27 23	.....	.....

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
	No. Epworth Lgs.	No. League Mbrs.	No. of Schols.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Amt. collected for Sunday Schools.	Amt. collected for Missions.	Amt. collected on Children's Day.	Amt. collected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.										
Tallahassee.....	1	60	1	25	202	\$ 90 55	\$ 15	.....	90	195 55
Leon Circuit.....	1	32	1	6	40	8	6	.....	4	18 00
Monticello.....	1	32	1	19	97	30	48 30	10 80	.....	89 10
Madison.....	1	15	4	22	195	35 52	7	9	62	115 53
Madison Circuit.....	.....	.....	4	27	125	20	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Moseley Hall and Taylor Mission.....	.....	.....	6	20	150	10	1 75	.....	.....	11 75
Waukeenah Circuit.....	1	30	3	13	80	20	4	.....	15	39 00
Wakulla Mission.....	1	12	7	25	175	18 22	.....	.....	6 70	24 92
Concord Circuit.....	.....	.....	3	14	120	18	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Midway Mission.....	.....	.....	1	9	45	17	.....	3 25	6 01	26 27
Quincy.....	1	37	1	10	60	30	10	8	3	51 00
Gadsden Circuit.....	1	15	4	16	120	20	2	3 22	.....	25 22
Liberty Circuit.....	.....	.....	2	8	40	3	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Aucilla Circuit.....	.....	.....	4	14	82	9	4	5	7 40	16 40
Apalachicola.....	.....	.....	1	12	100	42 03	10	3 05	.....	55 08
Carabelle Mission.....	1	15	1	9	69	16 04	.....	8 69	18 06	42 79
Total.....	8	216	45	249	1700	388 36	108 05	51 02	212 17	761 60
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.										
Live Oak.....	1	15	1	17	85	45 25	4 15	.....	.....	56 02
Jasper.....	1	32	1	11	80	30 25	12 69	2	12 40	58 34
Hamilton Mission.....	.....	.....	2	7	45	8	.....	.....	12	20 00
White Springs.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Welborn Circuit.....	.....	.....	5	27	216	40 41	4 42	4	7 78	56 61
Pine Mount Mission.....	.....	.....	4	20	100	10	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Fort White Circuit.....	.....	.....	2	14	120	18 52	5	3 63	.....	27 16
Lafayette Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newnansville Circuit.....	.....	.....	3	12	60	.....	96	.....	15	30 00
Columbia Circuit.....	.....	.....	4	17	132	15	5	.....	48 42	61 22
Lake City.....	1	91	1	11	14	75	10 50	4 66	.....	90 00
Lake Butler Circuit.....	.....	.....	2	10	45	3 85	.....	.....	.....	3 85
McClenny Mission.....	1	30	3	10	100	7	.....	.....	4	11 00
Starke.....	2	40	1	9	95	25	7 63	1 50	.....	34 13
Waldo Mission.....	.....	.....	3	13	65	20	9 50	4 10	.....	24 10
High Springs Mission.....	1	.....	3	24	174	48 23	5	2 35	.....	55 68
Total.....	7	208	39	202	1424	346 51	66 10	22 74	100 60	550 26
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.										
McTyeire Memorial.....	2	82	1	15	125	74 42	21 55	4 55	23 15	123 97
St. Matthews.....	.....	.....	1	12	100	26 39	10 50	2 12	18 75	55 64
Riverside.....	1	36	1	11	60	35 72	19 12	.....	.....	54 84
Fernandina.....	1	28	1	12	73	60	10	.....	.....	70 00
King's Ferry Circuit.....	1	22	3	17	100	38 50	2	1 60	45	87 10
Callahan Circuit.....	1	14	4	25	120	25	2 20	.....	.....	27 20
Mandarin Mission.....	.....	.....	2	7	36	9 05	.....	1 50	.....	10 55
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	.....	.....	2	10	93	35	50	50	.....	36 00
Palatka.....	1	38	1	17	100	48 67	5	.....	45	98 67
Interlachen.....	2	32	2	19	57	.....	5 64	2 42	26 49	34 55
St. Augustine.....	2	35	2	7	50	.....	2 20	4 80	.....	7 00
Fruitland Circuit.....	1	25	3	16	103	12 47	.....	4 55	11 50	28 52
Volusia and DeLand Mission.....	2	40	4	16	100	25	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Sanford.....	2	59	1	11	90	61 17	8	6 11	69 08	144 36
New Smyrna Mission.....	1	20	4	24	175	40	.....	.....	10	50 00
Titusville and Cocoa.....	3	80	2	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian River Mission.....	1	30	5	15	95	15	1 50	.....	15	31 50
Oviedo Circuit.....	.....	.....	2	15	100	25	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	.....	.....	3	12	75	15	.....	.....	5	20 00
De Land.....	2	43	1	6	44	49 78	7 78	3 82	4 66	66 04
Total.....	23	592	45	267	1696	596 17	95 99	32 27	273 62	999 94

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Epworth Lgs.	No. League Mbrs.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							Total amount raised.
			No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amt. collected for Sunday School's.	Amt. collected for Missions.	Amt. collected on Children's Day.	Amt. collected for other objects.	
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.										
Gainesville	1	47	1	13	125	\$ 26 63	\$ 13 86	\$.	\$.	\$ 40 49
Bronson Circuit	4	...	4	20	160	51 55	8 28	2 34	34 37	86 54
Orange Springs Circuit	1	56	4	22	194	33 50	8 59	10	...	52 60
Melrose Circuit	1	19	1	7	52	21 41	7 35	4 86	...	33 61
Citra	1	53	3	15	105	85 58	...	3	8 40	96 94
Micanopy Circuit	2	121	1	20	239	53 37	24 59	4 80	5	87 76
Ocala	2	35	6	34	181	41	2 30	7 92	4 80	59 02
Reddick Mission	2	65	4	15	125	20	6 73	...	20	46 73
Cotton Plant Circuit	2	16	3	90	80	23	8	...	...	36 00
Wildwood Circuit	2	36	5	37	269	44 23	5 24	2 72	...	52 29
Anthony Circuit .....	...	4	26	150	30	12	19 75	4 40	32 55	86 82
Inverness Circuit .....	...	3	21	117	26	17	...	8 10	...	44 27
Sumter Circuit .....	...	6	25	125	25	...	3 50	...	5	33 50
Stewarts Chapel	1	25	4	20	200	25	5	3 50	...	33 50
Brooksville	1	60	1	17	188	33 39	12 10	...	...	45 49
Leesburg	1	31	2	11	65	...	7 52	1 71	...	9 23
Lady Lake Mission .....	...	3	15	135	15	...	1 50	...	10	26 50
Levy Mission	1	15	2	17	133	18 75	6 45	...	...	25 20
Marvin Circuit .....	...	3	12	72	20	...	...	...	...	20 00
Summerfield Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	22	519	60	437	2695	598 80	140 76	53 35	120 12	915 99
ORLANDO DISTRICT.										
Orlando and Fairview	2	147	1	26	204	151 02	105 60	8 41	...	265 03
Maitland Mission	2	27	4	22	113	30 31	5 71	3 80	26 17	65 99
Kissimmee Circuit	2	52	2	15	125	60	10	...	75	145 00
Apopka Circuit	1	10	4	25	145	35 21	28 08	2 50	...	65 79
Clermont Mission .....	...	3	13	90	6	...	3 75	...	...	9 75
Umatilla Circuit	4	95	4	26	135	61 50	2 67	...	11 25	76 42
Bartow	7	40	1	11	112	27 34	...	...	...	27 34
Kathleen and Greenwood Mission	2	40	3	18	120	20	1	...	9	30 00
Lakeland and Plant City	1	30	2	30	230	74 04	24 63	2 40	...	101 07
Homeland and Ft. Meade	2	66	3	14	190	51	...	...	66	117 00
Bowling Green Circuit	1	48	6	24	180	25	5	...	...	30 00
Wauchula Mission .....	...	2	8	65	7	...	1 62	...	...	8 62
DeSoto Circuit	1	18	3	19	94	...	34	...	...	34 00
Arcad a	1	60	1	88	79	38	19 75	3 46	...	61 21
Punta Gorda Mission .....	...	1	9	60	25	...	3 51	...	...	28 51
Myers	1	56	1	14	147	72 40	25 88	1	10 55	109 83
Fort Bassinger Mission .....	...	1	97	35	3	...	...	...	...	3 90
Caloosahatchie	1	10	4	...	120	...	...	...	...	...
Total	22	689	46	369	2344	685 82	271 20	21 57	187 97	1139 56
TAMPA DISTRICT.										
Tampa	2	80	1	24	203	150 82	25	...	...	175 82
Seftner and Port Tampa	3	55	4	17	100	30	5 41	19	38	92 41
Hillsborough Mission .....	...	5	14	143	23	...	...	...	...	23 00
Alafia Circuit	1	24	6	38	204	35	7	...	...	42 00
Manatee	1	35	2	27	128	37 70	5	...	22 36	61 00
Palmetto	1	30	1	8	76	12	6	...	...	18 00
Sarasota .....	...	3	23	78	9	...	8	...	...	17 00
Clear Water and St. Petersburg	2	36	2	19	125	45	14	...	20	79 00
Largo Circuit .....	...	6	38	245	36 16	...	29 24	3 99	34 46	113 85
Pasco Mission	1	25	8	32	234	56 25	3	2 15	6	65 25
Dade City Circuit	2	40	4	25	130	...	12	3 75	25	40 75
Key Largo Circuit .....	...	4	15	115	10 40	...	2 25	...	...	12 65
Chuckaluskie Mission	2	17	2	6	43	4 06	75	...	...	4 81
Key West, First Charge	1	80	1	48	400	123 14	26	4 50	...	152 64
Key West, Spark's Chapel	1	79	1	37	233	117 50	33 60	1 96	30	183 06
Key West, Memorial Chapel Mission	1	75	1	18	150	76	...	...	...	76 00
Key West, Cuban Mission .....	...	1	7	119	5 80	...	...	...	...	5 80
Tampa Cuban Mission .....	...	2	12	200	...	...	13 25	...	...	13 25
Total	18	562	54	408	2925	761 83	200 20	35 35	175 82	1174 29

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

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Live Oak	7	208	39	262	1424	346 51	68 10	22 74	100 60	550 26
Gainesville.....	22	579	60	437	2695	598 80	149 76	53 35	120 12	915 99
Jacksonville	23	592	45	267	1695	596 17	95 99	32 27	273 63	990 94
Orlando	22	689	46	369	2344	685 82	271 20	21 57	187 97	1139 56
Tampa	18	562	54	403	2925	761 83	290 20	35 05	175 82	1174 29
Lady Lake.....	1 75
Total....	100	2346	289	1932	12781	3377 49	882 31	218 05	1070 31	5541 64
Total last year....	55	1648	288	1888	12935	3010 32	678 40	114 11	802 70	4593 32
Increase.....	45	1198	1	44	367 17	203 90	103 95	267 61	948 32
Decrease.....	151

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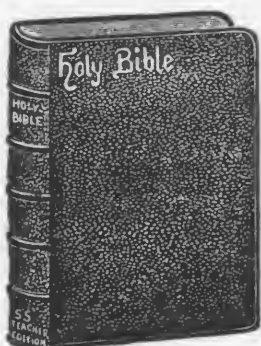
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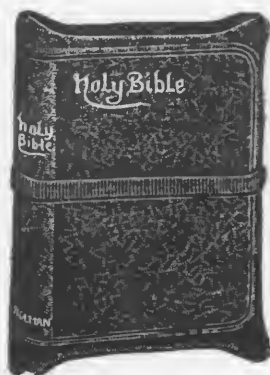
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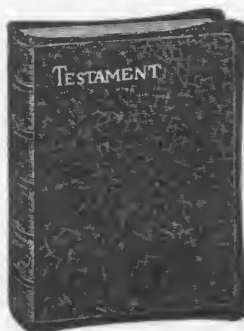
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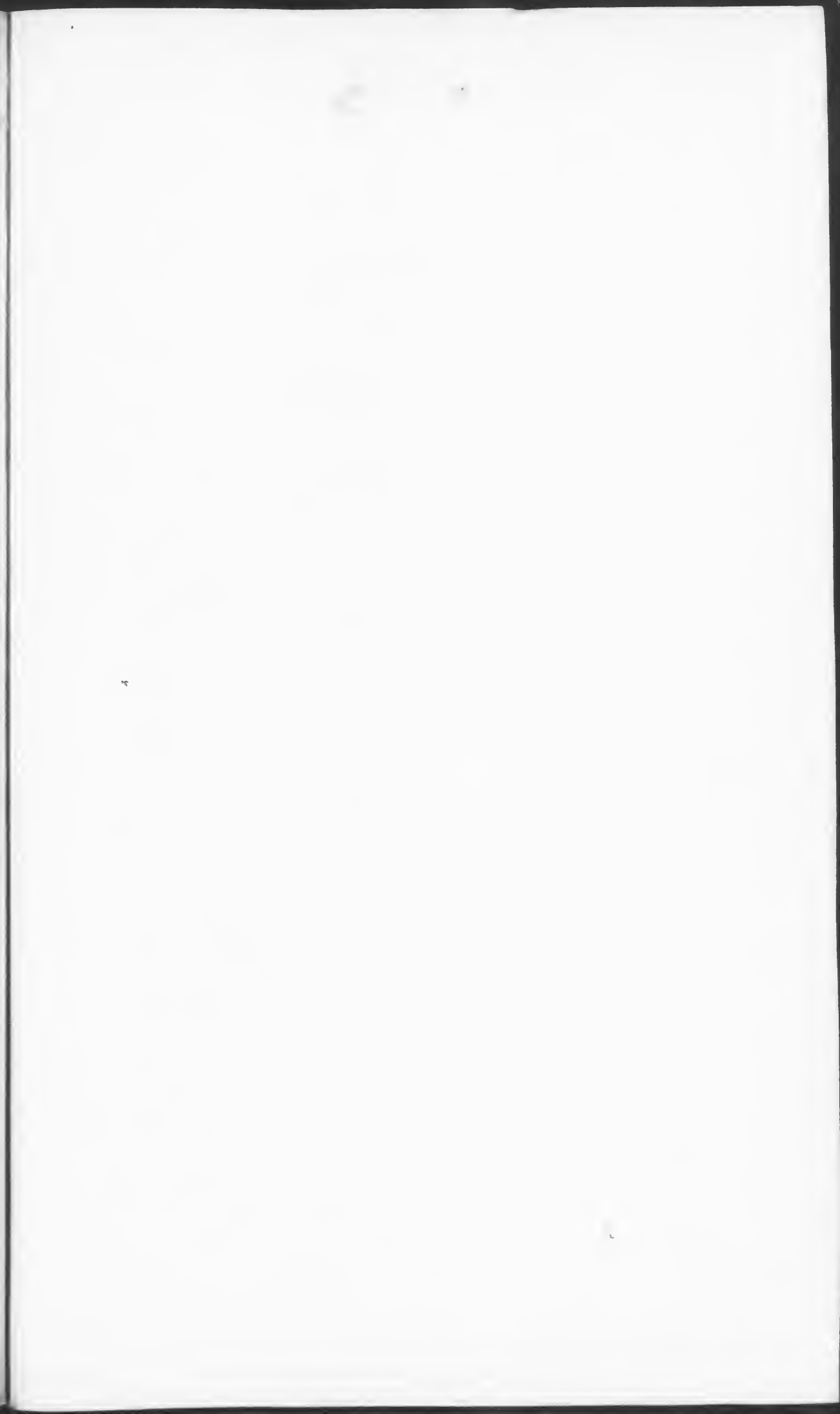
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